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AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay deficiencies of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred (19,100) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, to pay deficiency bills of 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For Thompson Bros., heater work, fifty-two (52) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 2. For J. K. Kerr & Bros., china, thirty-six (36) dollars.

Item 3. For Field & Hardie, hardware, etc., sixty-eight (68) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

Item 4. For Hall & Garrison, looking glasses, three hundred and sixty-eight (368) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

Item 5. For J. Ketcham, carpenter work, five hundred and eighty-three (583) dollars and forty-three (43) cents.

Item 6. For Cornelius & Sons, gas fixtures, one thousand one hundred and twelve (1,112) dollars.

Item 7. For D. P. Dieterich, Agent, rubber treads, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 8. For Keystone School and Church Furniture Co., furniture, six thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (6,578) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

Item 9. For Keystone School and Church Furniture Co., furniture, six hundred and seventy-six (676) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents.

Item 10. For Jacob Crouse, carpets, six hundred and thirteen (613) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 11. For I. H. Wisler, chairs, eight hundred and eleven (811) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents.

Item 12. For G. S. Lovell, clock, eleven (11) dollars.

Item 13. For C. P. Westerhood, carpenter work, three hundred and ninety-three (393) dollars.

Item 14. For J. Wesley Miller, plumbing, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 15. For A. Johnston, painting, ninety-nine (99) dollars.

Item 16. For T. McCarty, carpenter work, nine hundred and eighteen (918) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents.

Item 17. For P. Henry, pump, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 18. For J. Parker, cleaning well, sixty-six (66) dollars.

Item 19. For J. Holden, partitions, six hundred and eighty (680) dollars.

Item 20. For Moore, York & Howell, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight (1,398) dollars.

Item 21, For James A. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, one hundred and sixty-one (161) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—H. A. MULLEN,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Escapes for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Escapes for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For books, printing, stationery, and postage stamps, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 2. For carriage hire and car fare, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Fire Escapes and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *Provided,* That the amount hereby appropriated shall come out of the receipts of the Building Inspectors. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Fire Es-

capes, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and seventy-three thousand one hundred and four (273,104) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1878, as follows:

Health Office.

Item 1. For salary of Health Officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of three assistant clerks, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of four assistant registration clerks, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars each, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician (fixed by the Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of chief inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; eleven nuisance inspectors, five hundred and ninety-four (594) dollars each; and two messengers, five hundred and ninety-four (594) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and twenty-two (8,622) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two inspectors of privy cleaning, five hundred and ninety-four dollars each, one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (1,188) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of two vessel inspectors, from June to October, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars.

Item 12. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13½. For extraordinary repairs to building, at Sixth and Sansom streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For removal of nuisances, ten thousand (10,000) dolars. *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for the removal of nuisances upon the public streets.

Item 16. For railroad tickets, two hundred (200) dollars.

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Lazaretto.

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

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Item 20. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, ninety (90) dollars.

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Item 38. For salaries of male nurses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of female nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of two gardeners, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

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Item 46. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

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Item 48. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 49. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 51. To pay for fitting up the office of the Health Officer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 52. For rent, fuel, and cleaning office of the Health Officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Street Cleaning, &c.

Item 53. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom, as follows: First District, Thomas Riddle, five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) dollars; Second District, Frank Caskey, six thousand six hundred and thirty-five (6,635) dollars; Third District, Thomas Riddle, six thousand five hundred and seventy-one (6,571) dollars; Fourth District, Thos. Riddle, five thousand six hundred and forty-one (5,641) dollars; Fifth District, Jos. R. Black, eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five (8,475) dollars; Sixth District, Frank Caskey, eight thousand and eighty-one (8,081) dollars; Seventh District, Frank Caskey, five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (5,766) dollars; Eighth district, Israel Wilson Durham, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; Ninth District, W. J. Atkinson & Co., six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars; Tenth District, Israel Wilson Durham, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars; Eleventh District, Joseph R. Black, eight thousand nine hundred and ninety (8,990) dollars; Twelfth District, Joseph R. Black, eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (11,865) dollars; Thirteenth District, John Bickley, six thousand (6,000) dollars; Fourteenth District, James White, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (9,933) dollars; Fifteenth District, James White, eight thousand five hundred and thirty-three (8,533) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Sixteenth District, P. Laferty, four thousand nine hundred and forty (4,940) dollars; Seventeenth District,

Michael Smith, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (5,995) dollars; Eighteenth District, James McLaughlin, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; Nineteenth District, Robert Brown, four thousand nine hundred and fifty (4,950) dollars; Twentieth District, Samuel Grier, Jr., one thousand nine hundred and ninety (1,990) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Twenty-first District, Sewarzi & Anderson, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; Twenty-second District, John M. Mack, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars; Twenty-third District, Thomas Cunningham, four thousand six hundred and sixty-six (4,666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Twenty-fourth District, George A. Tomlinson, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars; Twenty-fifth District, George G. Way, four thousand two hundred and twenty (4,220) dollars; Twenty-sixth District, Joseph McDonald, five thousand nine hundred and fifty (5,950) dollars; Twenty-seventh District, James White, six thousand one hundred (6,100) dollars; Twenty-eighth District, restrained by injunction;—Total, one hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-two (168,152) dollars and seventy nine (79) cents.

Item 54. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 55. For salaries of Chief Clerk, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; three Assistant Clerks, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars each, and fifteen Inspectors, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars each, four thousand one hundred and fifty-eight (4,158) dollars.

Item 56. For incidentals, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 57. For the removal of kitchen garbage, and offal, as follows: First District, James Sheridan, two hundred (200) dollars; Second District, Frank Caskey, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars; Third District, Samuel K. Reichner, six hundred (600) dollars; Fourth District, Owen & Holstein, four hundred and thirty-three (433) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Fifth District, John McCoy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Sixth District, John McCoy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Seventh District, Hugh

McDowell, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; Eighth District, John Hasson, eight hundred (800) dollars; Ninth District, John F. Prettyman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Tenth District, Hugh McDowell, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; Eleventh District, Joseph Schofield, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Twelfth District, Joseph R. Black, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Thirteenth District, R. W. Peterson, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; Fourteenth District, Charles Palmer, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; Fifteenth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Sixteenth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Seventeenth District, William Marks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Eighteenth District, James McLaughlin, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Nineteenth District, Joseph R. Black, nine hundred and sixty-five (965) dollars; Twentieth District, James White, three hundred (300) dollars; Twenty-first District, Davis W. Morton, four hundred and eighty-five (485) dollars; Twenty-second District, Joseph Brook, three hundred and fifty dollars; Twenty-third District, Thomas Cunningham, three hundred and sixty-six (366) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Twenty-fourth District, Joseph R. Black, one thousand four hundred and forty-five (1,445) dollars; Twenty-fifth District, Isaac Fox, nine hundred (900) dollars; Twenty-sixth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Twenty-seventh District, James White, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Twenty-eighth District, restrained by injunction;—Total, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and four (22,904) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes." &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Health, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Depart-

ments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand (44,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1878, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. *Provided*, That said repairs are made within the limits of the City of Philadelphia. *Providing, however*, That this provision shall be of no effect, if the condition of the boats or ice in the river prevents the boats from reaching the City.

Item 2. For fuel, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boats. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Counell.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty (157,740) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Commissioner, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; office clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars,—three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, eight thousand and seventy-five (8,075) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller before he shall countersign any warrants drawn on this Item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market-houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5½. For the extension of Palmer street wharf and sewer to the Port Wardens' line, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, and seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the extension of Green street wharf. *Provided,* That the sums hereby appropriated shall be in full for all work needed in such extensions; that the contracts for the work shall be approved by Councils, and that the lessees of each wharf shall first make agreement in writing to pay the City twelve per cent. interest per annum on the cost of such extension in addition to the rent now paid by them.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rent on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage, South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For rent of office, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For whitewashing market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence and Germantown Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and for janitor of grand and petit jury-rooms, and janitor of Orphans' Court, two thousand six hundred and forty (2,640) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress, and porter, two watchmen of State House, eight cleaners of Courts, and fireman of heater in new Court-house, seven thousand four hundred and seventy-nine (7,479) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Passyunk, and Fair Hill squares, and superintendent of City Burial Ground, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 16. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For cleaning cess-pools, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 19. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For paving in front of city property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, American Philosophical Society Building, rent of office of Survey Department, offices No. 723 Arch street, and Orphans' Court rooms, No. 211 South Sixth street, forty-six thousand five hundred (46,500) dollars.

Item 23. For ground-rents and interests, two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (2,468) dollars.

Item 24. For expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 25. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public halls, and squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 28. For supplying ice to the different courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 29. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors, required by the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For tools for the several public squares, and repairs to the same, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to lamps in public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs to settees, and new settees for public squares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent City Morgue, eleven hundred and seventy (1170) dollars.

Item 35. For new flags, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 36. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 37. For brick paving in front of city wharf property, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs and other expenses State House row and other buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses City Morgue, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 41. For replacing trees and boxes in and around the public squares, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salary of special officer State House buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 43. For water rent Front and Noble streets, fifteen (15) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs and other expenses City buria ground, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 45. For locating and erecting gas lamps in Rittenhouse square, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 46. For the erection of public urinals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 47. For fitting up and furnishing an additional office for the District Attorney, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 49. To pay bills of Cunningham & McNichol, for paving in front of City property, Germantown, ordered and contracted for by the Highway Department, one thousand five hundred and twenty-five (1,525) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Item 50. To pay bill of Samuel B. Griffith, for sewer laid in front of City property, southeast corner Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue, ordered by the Survey Department, four hundred and eleven (411) dollars.

Item 51. For keep of horse and carriage of Commissioner, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 52. For refitting and refurnishing the office of the City Solicitor, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Walnut street, from Thirty-first street to low water-mark on the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Walnut street, from Thirty-first street to low water-mark on the Schuylkill river, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use. *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said street will first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any greater loss than five thousand dollars from the opening of said street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys

is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades on Oak street, between Baker and Wood streets, and the streets adjacent thereto, in the Twenty-first Ward: *Provided*, The same be at no cost to the City for land damages.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Columbus Tweed for the building of a public school-house at Susquehanna avenue and Woodstock street be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Joseph Bilbrough and Thomas Buchanan be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of the said Columbus Tweed for the faithful performance of the said contract; and that the lien of the judgment to be entered upon the bond of the said Columbus Tweed be, and the same is, as against the said Joseph Bilbrough and Thomas Buchanan, restricted to the following described property of the said Joseph Bilbrough and Thomas Buchanan, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at a point in

the southerly line of Ellsworth street, at the distance of two hundred and eighty-eight feet westwardly from the westerly side of Twenty-ninth street, thence extending westwardly along the southerly side of the said Ellsworth street (crossing Schuylkill avenue) five hundred and eleven feet ten inches, more or less, to a point in low water mark in the river Schuylkill, thence southerly along the said low water mark two hundred and sixty-two feet, more or less, to a point, thence eastwardly parallel with the said Ellsworth street, and along the line of ground allotted in the partition of the estate of James Molony, deceased, to Joshua Molony (recrossing the said Schuylkill avenue) six hundred and twenty-nine feet, more or less, to a point, and thence northwardly on a line at right angles with the said Ellsworth street along ground now or late of John M. Hummell and Theophilus Hessenbruck (crossing a certain forty feet wide street, called Hummel street) two hundred and thirty-three feet six inches to the point first mentioned and place of beginning. And as against the said Joseph Bilbrough, to the following described properties of the said Joseph Bilbrough, viz.: All that certain three-story brick messuage and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Twenty-second street, one hundred and eighteen feet south of Pine street, eighteen feet front by seventy-four feet deep, Seventh Ward. And all that certain four-story brick dwelling, and lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Summer street, one hundred and ninety-four feet east of Eighteenth street, twenty-two feet front by one hundred and sixteen feet deep to Winter street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes elect.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Samuel Hart, Maurice H. Matsinger, John A. Shermer, William McClary, John S. Wilson, J. Preston Williams, Samuel Miller, and John S. Carman are hereby approved as the sureties of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes, and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon, and file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against Samuel Hart shall only bind and operate on and against premises No. 1104 Wallace street, in the Fourteenth Ward, and premises No. 922½, 924, and 920 Hamilton street, and No. 923 Noble street, in the Thirteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Maurice H. Matsinger shall only bind and operate on and against property No. 1222 and 1224 Race street and No. 120 Jacoby street, in the Tenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against John A. Shermer shall only bind and operate on and against property Nos. 1533 South street and 1532 Carver street, in the Seventh Ward; the lien of the judgment against William McClary shall only bind and operate on and against property No. 920 Spring Garden street and No. 919 Nectarine street, in the Thirteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against John H. Wilson shall only bind and operate against property No. 1618 Wallace street, in the Fifteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against J. Preston Williams shall only bind and operate on and against property No. 1123 Vine street and property in the rear of the same, No. 1125, No. 1127 and No. 1129 Vine street, and property in the rear of the same, in the Fourteenth Ward; the lien of the judgment against Samuel Miller shall only bind and operate on and against properties No. 1507 Poplar street and 2005 and 2029 Turner street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; and the lien of the judgment against John S. Carman shall only bind and operate against premises Nos. 2302, 2304, 2306, and 2308 Master street, southwest corner of Twenty-third and Master streets,

and No. 1334 North Twenty-third street, being the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Ingersoll streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the survey and establishment of lines and grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans of the lines and grades and topography of that part of the Twenty-sixth Ward between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and the river Schuylkill. *Provided,* That the total cost shall not be more than four thousand (4,000) dollars, and not more than one thousand (1,000) dollars be expended in the year 1878.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Hancock and Dauphin streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Hancock street, from Haines street to High street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and ninety (490) dollars.

Dauphin street, from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and forty-seven (947) dollars.

Provided, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided,* That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Dekalb and Nassau streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Dekalb street, from Silverton avenue to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and twenty-one (1521) dollars.

Nassau street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and forty-eight (148) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Provided, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided,* That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this seventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades on Plan 42, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be authorized to prepare plans to revise the grades on Plan No. 42, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided,* It be done without cost to the City for land damages.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of the balance of Item 35 of the appropriation of the Highway Department for 1877.

WHEREAS, Penrose Ferry Bridge is now being rebuilt under a contract for sixty-seven thousand five hundred ($67,500) dollars; *And whereas,* The work will not be completed until after December 31, 1877; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the balance now to the credit of Item 35 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1877 shall not merge on December 31, 1877.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To put in force and practice a certain ordinance voiding highway contracts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all contracts for grading or paving of streets made for two years or more, and the work remaining uncompleted on January 1, 1878, that the said contracts are hereby declared void and of no effect, in accordance with an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the completion of contracts for the grading, paving, or repaving of streets," approved May 11, 1872, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby in-

structed to notify the contractors in interest not to continue work on said contracts, and that the City Controller be instructed to countersign no warrants for work done under such contracts after the above-mentioned date.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Twenty-fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Twenty-fourth street, from Johnson street south to dead end, Ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to erect safety gates at the crossings of Fairmount avenue and Ninth streets, Poplar and Ninth streets, Fairmount avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, and Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is hereby permitted to erect safety gates at the crossings of Fairmount avenue and Ninth street, Poplar street and Ninth street, Fairmount avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, and Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. *Provided,* The said Reading Railroad Company first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the advertising of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease certain buildings for the use of the Law Department, City Commissioners, and jury rooms.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to

lease for the term of one year, with the privilege of two additional terms of one year each, six (6) rooms in the building northeast corner Sixth and Locust streets, at an annual rental of nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars, to be used as the offices of the Law Department, and the building No. 706 South Washington Square, at an annual rental of thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars, to be used for the office of the City Commissioners and for jury rooms.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

President pro tem. of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay for stationery, rent, and furnishing the Coroner's office, and for printing, books, stationery, postage, and incidentals for the office of the District Attorney.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for stationery, rent, and furnishing the Coroner's office, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing, books, stationery, postage, and incidentals for the office of the District Attorney, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Sansom street, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Sansom street, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, fourteen hundred and seventy (1,470) dollars. *Provided,* That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided,* That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty-fourth street, from Market street to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Forty-fourth street, from Market street to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, cost not to exceed three thousand one hundred and thirty-two (3,132) dollars: *Provided,* That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. And, *further provided,* That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward, and the Fifth Division of the Sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the places of holding the elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward, shall

be at No. 1008 Bainbridge street, and in the Fifth Division of the Sixth Ward, shall be at No. 501 North street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the places of voting in the election divisions hereafter mentioned, shall be changed and established as follows: Seventh Division, Seventh Ward, to No. 501 South Twelfth street; Sixteenth Division, Sixteenth Ward, to southwest corner of Third and Girard avenue; Ninth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward, to southwest corner of Thirty-seventh and Sycamore streets; Sixteenth Division, Twenty-seventh Ward, to No. 126 South Thirty-sixth Street; Twenty-third Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward to be at southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Parks streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To satisfy a certain judgment against Joseph S. Allen, as one of the sureties of J. N. Hagey, Registrar of Water, and authorizing the City Solicitor to take a new bond from said Jos. S. Allen, and restricting the lien of the judgment thereon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the judgment against Joseph S. Allen, one of the sureties on the official bond of J. N. Hagey, Registrar of Water, of June Term, 1876, No. 769, D. S. B., in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, after the said Joseph S. Allen shall have executed a new bond to the said City of Philadelphia, as the surety of the said J. N. Hagey, Registrar of Water. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said Joseph S. Allen to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and also, to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against said Joseph S. Allen shall only bind and operate on and against premises numbers 1100, 1102, and 1104 Vienna street, and Nos. 629 and 631 Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and Nos. 553, 555, and 557 Otis street, in the Thirty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia. And the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file such agreements of record, restricting said lien; *Provided,* In his judgment the interest of the City will not be prejudiced thereby; *And provided,* His co-sureties consent thereto. *And also provided,* That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay the expenses of advertising this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Mather street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Mather street, from Tioga street to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-nine (299) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; *Provided,* That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided,* That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Nassau street, between Twenty fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to lay water-pipe on

Nassau street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. McCLEARY,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Pear, Franklin and Seybert streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Pear street, from Franklin to Fifty second street; on Franklin street, from Pear street, to Fifty-second street; and on Seybert street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. McCLEARY,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company to construct a railroad, &c., &c., in the Twenty-fifth Ward," approved June 20, 1877.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend the line of railroad, as specified in Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils, approved the twentieth day of June, 1877, and to which this is a supplement, northward from said Tioga street, over and upon the lines of Carbon street and Delaware avenue, as laid out upon the plans of the City of Philadelphia, and not open, to the village of Bridesburg in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Provided, The City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense therefor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health, to pay contractors for cleaning the streets and removal of garbage, in the Twenty-eighth District, and to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three thousand

seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the following purposes:

Item 1. To pay Serwazi & Anderson, contractors, for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals, and garbage, from the Twenty-eighth District, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.

Item 2. To pay Philip Maier, contractor, for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, from the Twenty-eighth District, five hundred (500) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1878," be altered and amended as follows: By striking out in Item 53 the words and figures, "John Bickley, six thousand (6,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "John B. White, six thousand eight hundred and forty-five (6,845) dollars." Also, by striking out the words and figures, "One hundred and sixty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-two (168,152) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents," and inserting the words and figures "one hundred and sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (168,997) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents;" and striking out the words and figures "Two hundred and seventy-three thousand one hundred and four (273,104) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "Two hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (273,949) dollars."

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of the proviso of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878," as relates to advertising for proposals for work, payment for which is to be taken from Items 3, 5, 7, and 8.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of the proviso of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year 1878," approved December 19, 1877, as relates to advertising for any work, labor, or material, payment for which is to be taken from Items 3, 5, 7, and 8, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be inserted, viz.: *Provided,* That when any work, labor, or material, shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from either Items 3, 5, 7, or 8, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Highways, and that the schedule of bids received, awards of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Highways, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for work done.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the cleaning of the streets, and the removal of ashes and garbage therefrom when the districts are not under contract.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign the warrants drawn by the Board of Health against the amount appropriated for cleaning the streets of any district, or the removal of ashes and garbage therefrom, whenever such district is not under contract, by reason of the party or parties to whom a contract has been awarded failing to enter the required security, or when the contract has been annulled, by not less than a majority of the Board of Health. *Provided,* That the amount of said warrant shall not exceed for any one month the one-twelfth of the whole amount at which the contract had previously been awarded for the district.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To consolidate the salaries of the engineers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of Item 1 in the appropriation to the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, as relates to the engineers' salaries, viz.: Chief Engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; First

Assistant Engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; Four (4) Assistant Engineers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (1,920) dollars, be, and the same is, consolidated into one item, viz.: For engineers, three thousand one hundred and twenty (3,120) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of lines and grades on Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys is hereby authorized to revise the lines and grades of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Roberts avenue, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To place St. James street and Chancellor street on the City Plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place on the Plan of the City St. James street, of the width of thirty feet, distant, on its south side, ninety-eight feet north from the north side of Locust street, and extending from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; also, Chancellor street, of the width of thirty feet, distant, on its north line, ninety-eight feet south from the south side of Walnut street, and extending from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street aforesaid: *Provided,* That before the said streets shall be actually opened for use, the parties in interest first dedicate the same to public use, or file a bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against cost for land damages.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million three hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-

five (1,323,265) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police, for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of two clerks at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one assistant clerk, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one clerk at central office, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars, and one clerk to Chief of Police, nine hundred (900) dollars,—in all six thousand and sixty (6,060) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars, and for clothing seventy-five (75) dollars—two thousand three hundred and twenty-five (2,325) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Fire Marshal, in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of, fires that are alleged to be incendiary or arising other than from natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of four Captains of Police, at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars, and for clothing seventy-five (75) dollars each—five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand and thirty-five (1,035) dollars each, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty five (27,945) dollars, and for clothing seventy-five (75) dollars each—twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy (29,970) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants, at nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and sixteen (16) cents each, fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (55,527) dollars and twelve (12) cents, and for clothing fifty (50) dollars each—fifty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (58,377) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of twelve hundred policemen, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred (985,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; four pilots, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, and four firemen, at six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars each; in all, nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, forty-eight thousand six hundred (48,600) dollars.

Item 14. For repairs to station houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station house; also, for gas for station houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 15. For cleansing station houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two drivers of van, at six hundred and thirty (630) dollars each; keep of horses for the use of vans, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; repairs of van and harness and shoeing of horses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars, and for the purchase of horses and harness, four hundred (400) dollars; in all, four thousand one hundred and eighty-five (4,185) dollars.

Item 17. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts, for officers; also, for lanterns, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For fuel for station-houses and police tug boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For stationery and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 27. For ice to station-houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For rent of station-houses at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first, fifteen (15) dollars; and Twenty-second Districts, three hundred (300) dollars; and at Hestonville, seventy-two (72) dollars; in all, six hundred and thirty-seven (637) dollars.

Item 29. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For advertising the ordinances of the City; *Provided,* That the rate shall in no case exceed ten cents per line, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 31. For printing certificates of loan, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 32. For salary of the loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 33. For uniforms for twelve hundred policemen, at forty (40) dollars each, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 34. For expenses of running boats, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For new fire hose for police tug boats, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874: *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Mayor and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877: *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and forty-five (432,545) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1878, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at store-house nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-three foremen, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-eight engine men, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen, twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-three drivers, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty (24,750) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred (199,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of eight hose and laddermen, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of three hosemen for hand engines, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 15. For straw, feed, and horse shoeing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs and supplies, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses, and stables, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery, and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For rents of houses, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of, and repairs to harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For veterinary surgeon, and medicine, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning bunk-rooms, and office, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairing hose, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 30. For incidental and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. For purchasing tools for repair shop, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employes, sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty (16,480) dollars.

Item 33. For salaries: superintendent of horses, nine hundred (900) dollars; driver to chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; one hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; three machinists, each seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; two helpers, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars each; one wheelwright, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one painter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one carpenter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars,—ten thousand six hundred and sixty-five (10,665) dollars.

Provided, That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Council Committee on Fire; *Provided also,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25,

1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Filbert, and Penn streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Tenth street, from Thompson street to the north curb line of Girard avenue; on Filbert street, connecting with the sewer at Twentieth street, and extending eastward to Nineteenth street, and on Penn street, from Wingohocking Creek to Chew street; each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be

laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878; *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend a certain "Proviso" appended to the ordinances making appropriations to the several Departments of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the proviso appended to the ordinances making appropriations to the several Departments of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1878, requiring ad-

vertising three times in two daily newspapers for stationery, &c., be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows: That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then and in that case proposals in writing may be asked for, the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is elsewhere required in the "proviso" hereby amended: *And provided,* That for marketing for the Almshouse the Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of the Steward's bill by the proper Committee.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Franklin street, from Church street to Cum-

berland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with cobble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed eighty-two dollars and sixty-six cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* Said street shall have been first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street, and the City for intersections, shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To place upon the City plan a street on the line of the Cohocksink creek, from Laurel street to Delaware avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to place upon the City plan a public street on the line of what now constitutes Cohocksink creek, from Laurel street to the east side of Delaware avenue, as authorized by Act of Assembly of February 25, 1861, P. L., 43.

SECT. 2. That upon the confirmation of the said street upon the plan of the City, and the passage of an ordinance

by these Councils to authorize the grading thereof, it shall be opened for public use; *Provided,* The parties interested shall file a bond indemnifying the City against any cost therefor.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Bolton street, between Twenty fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Survey Department be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Bolton street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. *Provided,* That no part of the cost of such change be borne by the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Juniata street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Juniata street, between Germantown avenue and Bristol street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the Roxborough ridge, at Manatawna, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make provision for payment therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stone-corner in the line of the land of Darius Keeley, thence by the land of the Manatawna Baptist Church south five degrees forty-one minutes east (S. 5° 41′ E.) one hundred and thirteen feet two and five-eighths inches (113 ft. 2⅝ in.) to a corner; thence north seventy-four degrees fifty minutes east (N. 74° 50′ E.) one hundred and seven feet (107 ft.); thence north fifteen degrees ten minutes west

(N. 15° 10′ W.) one hundred and eleven feet five and one-half inches (111 ft. 5½ in.), to the land of Darius Keeley; thence by the land of Darius Keeley, south seventy-four degrees fifty minutes west (S. 74° 50′ W.) eighty-eight feet four and three-fourth inches (88 ft. 4¾ in.) to the place of beginning, said to contain one-fourth (¼) of an acre; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of the said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of six hundred (600) dollars.

SEC. 2. The Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water is hereby authorized to take from the appropriation made by the ordinance approved July 9, 1877, for the extension of the ten-inch pipe on Ridge avenue a distance of fifteen hundred feet to the summit of the Ridge, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars, to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof; the warrant for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Charles A. Carpenter & Co. to erect a frame building on Pier No. 39 North Wharves, above Poplar Street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Messrs. Charles A. Carpenter & Co. be, and they hereby are, granted permission to

erect a frame building about 20 by 60 feet, for the storage and distributing of ice on the wharf of Messrs. Charles and George Wood, being Pier No. 39 North Wharves; *Provided*, That the said Messrs. Carpenter & Co. first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance; *And further provided*, That the said Messrs. Carpenter & Co. remove said building on a passage of a resolution or ordinance by Councils requesting the same.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,
Philadelphia, March 23, 1878.

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Charles A. Carpenter & Co. to erect a frame building on pier No. 39, North Wharves, above Poplar street, in the Sixteenth Ward," was presented to the Mayor on the fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the prosecution of the work upon said buildings during the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for the prosecution of the work upon the said buildings during the year 1878: *Provided,* Messrs. Struthers & Sons will enter into a supplementary agreement with the Building Commission, that they will not demand, either in law or in equity, any sum beyond that which may be allotted to them by the Building Commission out of the said sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To exempt the property-owners on Ridge avenue, from fifteen hundred and thirty (1,530) feet north of Ship lane to the summit of the Ridge, a distance of fifteen hundred feet, from paying frontage for ten-inch main, until such times as they shall make application for the use of water.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the

Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to exempt the property-owners on Ridge avenue, from fifteen hundred and thirty (1,530) feet north of Ship lane to the summit of the Ridge, a distance of fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, from the payment of frontage for the ten-inch main, until such times as they shall make application for the use of water on their properties.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of George T. Eyre, for the extension of Palmer street wharf, and the contract and sureties of Prindle, Fogg & Co., for the extension of Green street wharf.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of George T. Eyre, for the extension of Palmer street wharf, on the river Delaware, to the Port Wardens' line, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Godfrey Stolp, John Huplet, and Loftus Sykes and Joseph Sykes be, and they hereby are, approved as the sureties of the said George T. Eyre for the faithful performance of said contract; and that the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract, against Godfrey Stolp, to the premises Nos. 410 and 412 E. Norris street, and to re-

strict the lien of the judgment against John Huplet to the premises No. 427 E. Girard avenue and 810 Dickinson street, Nineteenth Ward, and to restrict the lien of the judgment against Loftus Sykes and Joseph Sykes to the premises Nos. 723, 725, and 727 Richmond street; and the contract of Prindle, Fogg & Co., for the extension of Green street wharf, on the river Delaware, to the Port Wardens' line be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Loftus Sykes, A. D. Lamsen, and Joseph Sykes be, and the same are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Prindle, Fogg & Co., for the faithful performance of the said contract, and the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to restrict the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract, against Azro D. Lamson to premises numbered 2019, 2034, and 2036 North Eleventh street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of the Forty-second street sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of James F. Kennedy, for the construction of the main sewer on Forty-second street, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Cornelius Kennedy be, and is, hereby approved as the surety of the said James F. Kennedy, for the faithful per-

formance of the said contract; *Provided*, That said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: four feet in diameter, at six dollars and seventy-two cents, and four-and-a-half feet in diameter, at six dollars and seventy-two cents,—sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment against Cornelius Kennedy to premises numbered 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558 and 560 Chatham street, and 2311 Pennsylvania avenue.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into contracts for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the following persons, to wit: With Thomas J. Jones, for twenty-five hundred (2,500) tons broken coal, at three (3) dollars and forty-four (44) cents per ton, for Schuylkill Works. For five thousand (5,000) tons, at three (3) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents per ton, for Roxborough Works. For thirteen

hundred (1,300) tons, at three (3) dollars and forty-four (44) cents per ton, at Frankford Works. With the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, for five hundred (500) tons egg coal, at four (4) dollars per ton, for Chestnut Hill Works. For two hundred (200) tons broken coal, at three (3) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents per ton, for Fairmount Works. With F. Krosgik & Co., for twenty-five hundred (2,500) tons of broken coal, at three (3) dollars and forty (40) cents per ton, for Delaware Works; and with J. H. Smith & Co., for eight thousand (8,000) tons of broken coal, at three (3) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents per ton, for Belmont Works.

The reservation to be paid on or before December 31st, 1878; the Department reserving the option to receive supplies to April 1st, 1879, at the same rates.

Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Tulpehocken street, Chelten and Willow avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to

grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Tulpehocken street, from summit west of Musgrave street to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Chelten avenue, from Magnolia avenue (or Willow street) to Chew street, and Willow avenue, from Chelten avenue to Armat street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and ninety-five (1,695) dollars and fifty (50) cents. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To release the Lincoln Institute, Educational Home, Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, and the Philadelphia Society for the Employment of the Poor, from the payment of water rents exceeding the sum of five dollars per annum.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be, and he is, hereby directed and empowered to release the Lincoln Institute situate 308 South Eleventh street (Seventh Ward), Educational Home situate

Forty-ninth and Greenway avenue (Twenty-seventh Ward), Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons situate southwest corner Belmont and Girard avenues (Twenty-fourth Ward), and the Philadelphia Society for the Employment of the Poor situate 714–718 Catharine street (Third Ward), from the payment of all water rents exceeding the sum of five dollars per annum, against the above described buildings.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to erect a wooden grain elevator on their wharf at Port Richmond.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company be, and the same is, hereby granted permission to erect a wooden grain elevator on their wharf at Port Richmond; *Provided,* The said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty dollars for the publication of this ordinance; *And provided further,* That the said Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall remove, at any time, without notice, said building, on passage of a resolution or ordinance requesting the same.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS.
Philadelphia, March 27, 1878.

We do hereby certify that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to erect a wooden grain elevator on their wharf at Port Richmond," was presented to the Mayor on the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Butcher's Ice and Coal Company to erect a frame addition to their ice house at Otis street wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Butcher's Ice and Coal Company of the City of Philadelphia be, and is, hereby authorized to erect a frame addition to their ice house at Otis street wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward; *Provided,* That the same may be removed at any time without notice by the passage

of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further*, That the said Butcher's Ice and Coal Company of the City of Philadelphia first pay fifty (50) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

Philadelphia, March 28, 1878.

We do hereby certify that the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Butchers Ice and Coal Company to erect a frame addition to their ice house at Otis street wharf, in the Eighteenth Ward," was presented to the Mayor on the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May twenty-third, 1874, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offenses in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of plans Nos. 17, 176, and 178, on file in the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to revise public plans Nos. 17, 176, and 178, on file in said Department, with a view to placing a street in the valley of the Wingohocking creek, from Fisher's lane to the north boundary of plan No. 17, upon said plans.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelpha.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a main sewer on Snyder avenue, from Sixth street to Thirteenth street, and on Thirteenth street, from Snyder avenue to Morris street, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with competent mechanics, for the construction of a main sewer on Snyder avenue, from the ter-

minus of the present sewer at Sixth street to Thirteenth street, and on Thirteenth street, from Snyder avenue to Morris street.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the work of said sewers shall progress there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of said properties in accordance with the ordinances approved May 12, 1866, and February 16, 1869.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts tnat the contractors shall accept the sum so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance in part payment of their contract price; and that they shall collect the same at their own cost, and the better to enable them so to do they may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That while the work is in progress, payments may be made by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in

warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer. The amount to be charged to loan approved October 14, 1872, until it shall have reached the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars; the balance to be charged to loan approved July 13, 1875, and out of such portion of said loan as was appropriated by ordinance approved November 1, 1875, for the construction of Snyder avenue main sewer. Said payments in all cases to be made upon certificates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done, and to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Provided, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily newspapers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John N. Hagey, late Registrar of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John N. Hagey, late Registrar of the Water Department; *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1877, as relates to the laying of water-pipe on Sixty-fifth street, between Callowhill street and Haverford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of a certain ordinance approved the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Moyamensing avenue, &c.," as directs and authorizes the Chief Engineer of the Department for

Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Sixty-fifth street, between Callowhill street and Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance prohibiting the paving of a street before water-pipe is laid, so far as the same relates to Somerset street and Atlantic street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the ordinance prohibiting the paving of a street before the water-pipe is laid thereon be, and the same is, hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Garnett street, Twenty-fifth Ward, and Atlantic street, from Township line road to Germantown Railroad.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the name of Green Tree avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Green Tree avenue, between the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Wissahickon avenue, shall hereafter be known as Shawmont avenue, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to place index boards on said avenue, in accordance herewith: *Provided,* The same shall be no expense to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-five (18,235) dollars and two (2) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violation of Park ordinances during the year 1877, and which by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental Act relating to Fair-

mount Park, approved April 14, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn by them in the usual manner.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Mount Vernon, Poplar, Ashmead, Mercer, Taney, Marston, Berks, Orkney, Fifth, and Sixty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:—on Mount Vernon street, from Ninth to Tenth street; on Poplar street, from Hutchinson to the east curb line of Tenth street; on Ashmead street, from Wakefield to Mercer street, and along Mercer street, from Ashmead street, southeastward about two hundred and twenty (220) feet, to sewer across said Mercer street; on Taney street, from Girard avenue to the north line of Cabot street; on Marston street, from Oxford street to the north line of Zimmerman street; on Berks street, from the sewer at Eleventh street to the west curb line of Park avenue, and connect with the sewer in said Park avenue; on Orkney street, from the south curb line of Diamond street, southward, and connect with the sewer at Norris street; on Fifth street, from a point sixty feet south of Norris street, southward, and connect with the

sewer at Hackley street; and on Sixty-fourth street, from Vine to Callowhill street, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878: *Provided,* Said excess does not exceed the sum of one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of main sewer on Lena and Eighteenth streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with mechanics for the construction of a main sewer, commencing at Lena street and Logan's run, thence along Lena, Eighteenth, and Bristol streets, to the southwest side of Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to prepare plans and specifications for said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer at a specific sum *per lineal foot.* The total cost of said sewer shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement, in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part pay-

ment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to loan approved July 13, 1875. Said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor estimating the amount of work done: *Provided,* That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to draw certain warrants in payment of rent, and to pay for removal of Department of City Commisssioners' and jury rooms.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant of one hundred and fifty-eight (158) dollars and thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents monthly, in favor of Richard P. Montgomery, trustee, for rent of a portion of premises situate northeast corner Sixth and Locust streets (used as the office of the City Solicitor), and a warrant of four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars quarterly, in favor of D. T. Pratt, for rent of premises, No. 706 Locust street, to be used as the office of the City Commissioners and for jury rooms, leased in accordance with resolution of Councils, approved February 5, 1878. The amounts to be taken from Item 22 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878.

SECT. 2. That the further sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the said Item 22, to pay expenses of removal of Department of City Commissioners and jury rooms to the above-mentioned premises, No. 706 Locust street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners to pay for books and stationery, &c., and balance of bill to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand two hundred and forty-seven (4,247) dollars and five (5) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, as follows, viz.:

Item 1. To pay for books, stationery, &c., furnished the District Attorney's office, Prothonotary Court of Common Pleas, and the several Courts, for the year 1877, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents.

Item 2. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital balance of bill of 1877, one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars and nineteen (19) cents.

Item 3. To pay Oliver P. Glessner, for stationery furnished to officers of the Register of Wills and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, during the year 1877, two thousand eight hundred and two (2,802) dollars and fifty (50) cents. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million five hundred and fifteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1,515,896) dollars and eighty (80) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1878, as follows:

Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-three (34,593) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing, one thousand four hundred and four (1,404) dollars.

Item 5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisans' Night School and for gas, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 7. For printing and petty expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 8. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (22,327) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 9. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 10. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and twelve (112) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 11. For cleansing, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (1,890) dollars.

Item 12. For printing and petty expenses, and philosophical apparatus and chemicals, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

First Section.

Item 13. For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-three (43,493) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents.

Item 14. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and ninety-four (994) dollars.

Item 15. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Item 16. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand and ninety-five (4,095) dollars.

Item 18. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Second Section.

Item 20. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand six hundred and fifteen (36,615) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents.

Item 21. For rent of school-houses, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 22. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 23. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 24. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 25. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Third Section.

Item 27. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-one (34,471) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents.

Item 28. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 30. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 31. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (2,925) dollars.

Item 32. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 33. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fourth Section.

Item 34. For salaries of teachers, twenty-nine thousand and forty-five (29,045) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Item 35. For rent of school-houses, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 36. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 37. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and seventy (2,970) dollars.

Item 39. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 40. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fifth Section.

Item 41. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-six (27,796) dollars and five (5) cents.

Item 42. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 44. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.

Item 45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Sixth Section.

Item 47. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (16,899) dollars and eight (8) cents.

Item 48. For repairs, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 49. For furnaces and stoves one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 50. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars.

Item 51. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 52. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Seventh Section.

Item 53. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (31,858) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents.

Item 54. For rent of school-houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 55. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 56. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 57. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (2,835) dollars.

Item 58. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 59. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Eighth Section.

Item 60. For salaries of teachers, sixteen thousand five hundred and eight (16,508) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents.

Item 61. For rent of school-houses, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars.

Item 62. For repairs, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 63. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 64. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five (1,575) dollars.

Item 65. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 66. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Ninth Section.

Item 67. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-eight (15,378) dollars and thirteen (13) cents.

Item 68. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 69. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 70. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and ten (1,710) dollars.

Item 71. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 72. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Tenth Section.

Item 73. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine (25,959) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 74. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 75. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 76. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred and thirty (2,430) dollars.

Item 77. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Eleventh Section.

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand four hundred and fourteen (23,414) dollars and eighteen (18) cents.

Item 80. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 81. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 82. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.

Item 83. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 84. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twelfth Section.

Item 85. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty-two (19,682) dollars and ten (10) cents.

Item 86. For rent of school-houses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 87. For repairs, three hundred and thirty-seven (337) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 88. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 89. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand and seventy (2,070) dollars.

Item 90. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 91. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 92. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand four hundred and twenty (21,420) dollars and thirteen (13) cents.

Item 93. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 94. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 95. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (1,845) dollars.

Item 96. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 97. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 98. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-five (39,245) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents.

Item 99. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Item 100. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 101. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 102. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 103. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 104. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand nine hundred and three (40,903) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

Item 105. For rent of school-houses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 106. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 107. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 108. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (3,825) dollars.

Item 109. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 111. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-three (24,653) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents.

Item 112. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 113. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 114. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand one hundred and fifteen (2,115) dollars.

Item 115. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 116. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 117. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four (24,824) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents.

Item 118. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 119. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 120. For salaries of house-cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and eighty (1,980) dollars.

Item 121. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 122. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 123. For salaries of teachers, forty one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (41,882) dollars and eighteen (18) cents.

Item 124. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 125. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 126. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 127. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand six hundred and ninety (3,690) dollars.

Item 128. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 129. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 130. For salaries of teachers, forty-four thousand three hundred and sixteen (44,316) dollars and eight (8) cents.

Item 131. For rent of school-houses, three thousand two hundred and seventy-five (3,275) dollars.

Item 132. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 133. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 134. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand one hundred and forty (4,140) dollars.

Item 135. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 136. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twentieth Section.

Item 137. For salaries of teachers, fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-one (50,841) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

Item 138. For rent of school-houses, three thousand three hundred and twenty-five (3,325) dollars.

Item 139. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 140. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 141. For salaries of house-cleaners, five thousand and eighty-five (5,085) dollars.

Item 142. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 143. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (26,852) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 145. For rent of school-houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 146. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 148. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (2,835) dollars.

Item 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 151. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (39,852) dollars and two (2) cents.

Item 152. For rent of school-houses, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Item 153. For repairs, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 154. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 155. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand four hundred and fifty-five (4,455) dollars.

Item 156. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 157. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 158. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-four (39,624) dollars and three (3) cents.

Item 159. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 160. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 161. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 162. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 163. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 164. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 165. For salaries of teachers, fifty-three thousand and seventy-seven (53,077) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents.

Item 166. For rent of school-houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 167. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 168. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 169. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand nine hundred and five (4,905) dollars.

Item 170. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 171. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 172. For salaries of teachers, forty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-nine (48,239) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents.

Item 173. For rent of school-houses, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 174. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 175. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 176. For salaries of house-cleaners, four thousand six hundred and forty-four (4,644) dollars.

Item 177. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 178. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 179. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-three (33,423) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents.

Item 180. For rent of school-houses, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 181. For repairs, five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Item 182. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 183. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 184. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 185. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 186. For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand five hundred and thirteen (28,513) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Item 187. For rent of school-houses, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 188. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 189. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 190. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand six hundred and forty-five (3,645) dollars.

Item 191. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 192. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 193. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-two (41,372) dollars and two (2) cents.

Item 194. For rent of school-houses, two thousand five hundred and eighty (2,580) dollars.

Item 195. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 196. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 197. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (3,375) dollars.

Item 198. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 199. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, thirty-eight thousand and seventy (38,070) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Item 201. For rent of school-houses, one thousand seven hundred and ninety (1,790) dollars.

Item 202. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) do-l lars.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 204. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 206. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Thirtieth Section.

Item 207. For salaries of teachers, thirty-four thousand and thirty-six (34,036) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

Item 208. For rent of school-houses, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars.

Item 209. For repairs, three hundred and seventy-five 375) dollars.

Item 210. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 211. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and seventy (2,970) dollars.

Item 212. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 213. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Thirty-first Section.

Item 214. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifty (31,650) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

Item 215. For rent of school-houses, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 216. For repairs, two hundred and sixty-two (262) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 217. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 218. For salaries of house-cleaners, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 219. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 220. For printing and petty expenses, one hundred and eighty-seven (187) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 221. For desks, blackboards, and furniture for old school-houses, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 222. For removal of ashes, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 223. For furniture for new school-houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 224. For furnaces and stoves for new school-houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 225. For general repairs, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 226. For cleaning cess-pools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 227. For ground rents, and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1878, thirty-three thousand three hundred and fifty (33,350) dollars.

Item 228. For fuel, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 229. For books and stationery, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 230. For employment of additional teachers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 231. For employment of additional house-keepers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 232. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 233. For insurance on school-buildings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 234. For expenses of committees on property, grammar, secondary, and primary schools, estimates, supplies, and night schools, each one hundred (100) dollars, and music twenty-five (25) dollars, and reports of schools, twenty-five (25) dollars, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 235. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 236. For salaries of officers, six thousand one hundred and twenty (6,120) dollars.

Item 237. For advertising, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 238. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 239. For carriage hire, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 240. For expense of lighting schools, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 241. For porterage on books, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 242. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 243. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 244. For night schools (and this Item shall not merge on December 31, 1878), twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; *Provided*, That the Board of Public Education shall classify or pro rate the sums paid as salaries under this item, according to the number of divisions in the respective night schools.

Item 245. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs, one thousand eight hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 246. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school-buildings, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 247. For blank books and stationery for the use of office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 248. For salaries of music teachers (provided that no salary that shal be paid out of this Item shall exceed the sum of six hundred (600) dollars per annum) eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Public Education, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with water, to lay. water-pipe on Juniata avenue, Dorrance, Ward, and Twenty-sixth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to lay water-pipe on Juniata avenue, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; Dorrance street, from Wharton street to Lawrence street; Ward street, from Wharton street to Lawrence street, Twenty-sixth Ward; and on Twenty-sixth street, from Master street to Jefferson street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini on thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with coal for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company for eight thousand (8,000) tons broken coal, at three (3) dollars and fifty-

seven (57) cents per ton for Belmont Works; twenty-five hundred (2,500) tons at three (3) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents per ton for Schuylkill Works; five thousand (5,000) tons at three (3) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents per ton for Roxborough Works; and thirteen hundred (1,300) tons at three (3) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents at Frankford Works. The reservation to be paid on or before December 31, 1878, the Department reserving the option to receive supplies to April 1, 1879, at the same rates. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, in accordance with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the squaring of the lines between the City of Philadelphia and the estate of Stephen Girard, adjoining owner of lots at Passyunk avenue and Twenty seventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, as per plan of the City Surveyor, and the giving and taking of deeds in exchange.

Whereas, The City of Philadelphia and the estate of Stephen Girard are owners of triangular lots of ground adjoining each other at Passyunk avenue and Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

And whereas, For the purpose of giving convenient and suitable shape to said ground, it is desirable that the lines should be squared, and the plan of squaring as made by the City Surveyor as hereinafter described, meets the approval of the Board of Directors of City Trusts, who have obtained a decree of the Court for said purpose and the Board of Public Education; now therefore,

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground (being No. 2 on accompanying plan), situated in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a point in the boundary line of ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard and ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, said point being at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet south of the south line of Ritner street and twenty-five feet and one-tenth of a foot west of the west line of Twenty-seventh street, measuring at right angles thereto, thence extending north seventy-five degrees west parallel to Ritner street seventy-two feet nineteen-hundredths of a foot, thence south fifteen degrees west parallel to Twenty-seventh street forty-one feet and seven-tenths of a foot to a point in the boundary line of ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard and ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, thence north seventy-four degrees, fifty-seven minutes, and forty seconds, east along the same eighty-three feet and thirty-five-hundredths of a foot, to the place of beginning; bounded on the north and west by ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard, and on the southeast by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia; also all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground (being No. 4 on accompanying plan), situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a point in the middle of Twenty-seventh street at the distance of seventy-two feet and forty-seven-hundredths of a foot south of the south line of Ritner street, thence extending south seventy-five degrees east parallel to Ritner street thirty-two feet and eleven-hundredths of a foot to a point in the boundary line of ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard and ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, thence south seventy-four degrees fifty-seven minutes and forty seconds, west along the said boundary thirty-seven feet and nine-hundredths of a foot to the middle of Twenty-seventh street, thence north fifteen degrees, east along the same eighteen feet and fifty-seven-hundredths of a foot to the place of beginning; bounded on the north and west by ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard, and on the southeast by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and if he approve the same, to have a deed of conveyance pre-

pared of said lot of ground from the said Board of Directors of City Trusts, representing the estate of Stephen Girard to the City of Philadelphia, in fee simple; and thereupon, and in consideration therefor, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance, in fee simple, to said Board of Directors of City Trusts, representing the estate of Stephen Girard, and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the City of Philadelphia, for—

All that certain triangular lot or piece of ground (being No. 1 on accompanying plan), situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a point in the middle of Passyunk avenue, at the distance of one hundred and two feet and sixty-three hundredths of a foot (measuring along the middle of said Passyunk avenue), from the west line of Twenty-seventh street; thence extending north fifteen degrees east parallel with Twenty-seventh street thirty-one feet and ninety-four hundredths of a foot to a point in the boundary line of ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard and ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, thence along the said boundary line south seventy-four degrees fifty-seven minutes and forty seconds west forty feet and one-tenth of a foot to a point in the middle of said Passyunk avenue, thence along the same south fifty-six degrees seven minutes and forty-three seconds east thirty-six feet and sixty-eight hundredths of a foot to the place of beginning. Bounded on the northwest by ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard, on the east by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and on the southwest by ground belonging to Catherine Holahan.

Also, all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground (No. 3 on the accompanying plan), situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, beginning at a point in the boundary line of ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard and ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, said point being also in the middle of Twenty-seventh street, at the distance of ninety-one feet and four-hundredths of a foot south of the south line of Ritner street, thence extending along the said boundary line south seventy-four degrees fifty-seven minutes and forty seconds west fifty-seven feet and eighty-six-hundredths of a foot, thence south seventy-five degrees east parallel to Ritner street, and one hundred

and twenty feet south of the south line of the same fifty feet and one-tenth of a foot to the middle of Twenty-seventh street, thence north fifteen degrees east along the same twenty-eight feet and ninety-six-hundredths of a foot to the place of beginning. Bounded on the northwest by ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard, and on the east and south by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

Also, all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground, situate in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia (No. 5 on the accompanying plan), beginning at a point in the boundary line of ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard, deceased, and ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia, said point being seventy-two feet and forty-seven-hundredths of a foot south of the south line of Ritner street, and seven feet eleven-hundredths of a foot east of the east line of Twenty-seventh street, measuring at right angles thereto, thence extending north seventy-four degrees fifty-seven minutes and forty seconds, east along the said boundary line sixteen feet forty-two-hundredths of a foot to a corner of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and of land now or late of William Duncan, thence south four degrees thirty-seven minutes and seventeen seconds, west along the boundary line of land now or late of William Duncan, and of land belonging to the City of Philadelphia, eight feet and thirty-six-hundredths of a foot, thence north seventy-five degrees, west parallel to Ritner street fifteen feet and seventy-six-hundredths of a foot to the place of beginning. Bounded on the north by ground belonging to the estate of Stephen Girard, on the south by land belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and on the southeast by ground now or late of William Duncan.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Walden, Fleming, and Twenty-seventh streets, and Keely's avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Walden street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, in the Ninth Ward; Fleming street, from Levering to Martin streets, Twenty-first Ward; Twenty-seventh street, from Dauphin to Herman streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; and Keely's avenue, from Green lane to Centre street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water-pipe on Franklin street, Germantown avenue, and Somerset street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he

is, hereby directed and authorized to lay water-pipe on Franklin street, from Church street to Cumberland street, Nineteenth Ward; from Chestnut Hill tank southward along Germantown avenue to Sedgwick street, Twenty-second Ward, and on Somerset street, from Frankford avenue to Garnet street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Long, Twenty-third, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Sansom, and Twenty-fifth streets, and to relay water pipe on Juniper, South Penn Square and Merrick streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Long street, between Snyder Avenue, and McKean street, First Ward; Twenty-third street, between Chestnut and Simes streets, Ninth Ward; Forty-third street, between Chestnut and Walnut; Forty-fourth street, between Market and Spruce streets; Forty-fifth street, between Market and Spruce streets; Sansom street, between Forty-second and Forty seventh streets, Twenty-seventh Ward; Twenty-fifth street, between Ridge avenue

and Berks street, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to relay water pipe on Juniper street, between Chestnut and Arch streets; on South Penn Square, between Juniper and Merrick streets; and on Merrick street, between South Penn Square and Filbert street, Ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Susquehanna avenue, from Sedgley avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred and thirty-five (1,535) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the

paving is finished. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened; *And Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder; and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To satisfy a certain judgment against Francis Martin, one of the sureties of William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and substitute other security.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the judgment against Francis Martin, one of the sureties on the official bond of William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, of March Term, 1876, No. 965, D. S. B., in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2; *Provided,* That before satisfaction be entered, James Pollock shall be substituted instead of Francis Martin, and the said James Pollock shall have executed a bond and warrant of attorney to the City of Philadelphia, as surety of the said William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said James Pollock

to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon. And also to file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment against said James Pollock shall only bind and operate on and against premises Nos. 621, 623, and 625 East Dauphin street, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file such agreements of record restricting said lien; *Provided*, In his judgment, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced thereby; *And provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto; *And provided also*, That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay the expenses of advertising this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Foster, Huntingdon, and Armat streets, and intersection of Eighteenth street and Park avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Foster street, from Lancaster avenue to Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed ninety-eight dollars and forty-five cents, said paving to be done with a

steam rammer. Huntingdon street, from Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed seven hundred dollars. Armat street, from Germantown avenue to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward, with Belgian pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and sixty-six dollars. Intersection of Eighteenth street and Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with Belgian pavement, cost not to exceed nine hundred and forty-five dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the Heads of the several City Departments to advertise in a German daily newspaper.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Heads of the various De-

partments of the City be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to advertise all ordinances, proposals, and notices, in, at least, one German daily newspaper. All ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To require the City Controller to report all warrants countersigned by him and all mandamuses paid by the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after January 1, 1878, the City Controller be, and he is, hereby required to make every Monday, to the Finance Committee of Councils, a complete and detailed report of the warrants countersigned by him during the week.

SECT. 2. The report required by the first section of this ordinance shall state first, the name of party to whom the warrant is drawn; second, the amount of warrant; third, to what item, and fourth, to what appropriation such warrant is chargeable.

SECT. 3. The said City Controller shall make similar reports of all mandamuses paid by the City Treasurer, stating first, name of Court granting the mandamus; second, in whose

favor such mandamus is issued; third, the amount of the mandamus; fourth, whether such mandamus is chargeable to the general funds in the Treasury, or to any item of appropriation made, in the latter case giving item and title of appropriation.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Lambert and McKean streets, and Manayunk and Jannett Avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Lambert street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents; McKean street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-nine cents; Manayunk avenue, from Sumac street to Jannett (late Rochelle) avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and eighty-two dollars and

seventy-five cents; Jannett (late Rochelle) avenue, from Manayunk avenue, eastward 600 feet, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty dollars. *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Hancock, Twenty-sixth, and Seybert streets, and across Snyder avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Hancock street, from a point two hundred feet north from the north line of Berks street, and connect with the sewer on said Berks street; on Twenty-sixth street, from the sewer in Oxford street to the south curb line of Columbia avenue; on Seybert street, from the sewer in Twenty-third street to the west curb line of Twenty-second

street; and across Snyder avenue at the meadow bank, west of Commercial avenue one hundred feet in length; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878; *Provided*, The said excess shall not exceed the sum of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, to pay salaries of Engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, to pay salaries of two engineers employed on the Penrose Ferry bridge.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the sureties of W. M. Taylor, Registrar of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Charles B. Engle, Joseph Parker, and E. C. Markley be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties of W. M. Taylor, Registrar of the Water Department. And the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to have judgment entered thereon; also to file agreements of Record restricting the lien of the judg-

ment as to Charles B. Engle to premises No. 5042 Germantown avenue; as to Joseph Parker to premises No. 4933 and 4935 Germantown avenue and No. 12 Price street; and as to Edward C. Markley to premises No. 1519 and 1521 North Sixteenth street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Armat and Thirty-first streets and Juniata avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Armat street, from Germantown avenue to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred dollars and fifty cents; Thirty-first street, from Norris street to Diamond street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Juniata avenue, from Wayne street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty cents. *Provided,* That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting

on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward," approved the eighteenth day of July, 1876, be amended so as to read "cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-six cents."

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia in such manner as shall be directed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, for the payment of any damages which may arise for the opening and taking for public use of Reed street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, said street having been authorized to be opened by an ordinance of Councils approved December 31, A. D. 1877.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the proviso attached to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets," approved December 31, 1877, so far as it applies to Reed street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the proviso attached to the

ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Reed and Tasker streets," approved December 31, 1877, and which is in the following words: "*Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss on account of said opening," be, and the same is, hereby repealed so far as it relates to the opening of Reed street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to the Enterprise Manufacturing Company to erect an iron bridge across Bodine street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Pennsylvania to erect an ornamental iron bridge across Bodine street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, to connect the second story of the new building now being erected by them with their main building. The said bridge to be thirty feet in length, seven feet in width, and to be

fourteen feet above the level of the street; providing the same shall be erected under the supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Highways. *And provided further*, That the said Enterprise Manufacturing Co. of Pennsylvania shall first pay the sum of fifty dollars to the Clerks of City Councils to pay for printing this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, in the First Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, in the First Ward, containing in front on Jackson street one hundred and fifty feet, with a depth of one hundred and fifteen feet to Tree street, and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (6,875) dollars.

SECT. 2. The sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (6,875) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes, approved June 25, 1872, to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof, and the warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, to erect a frame building on their property on the south side of Shunk street, east of the Point House road, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and is, hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, to erect a frame building on their property, on the south side of Shunk street, east of the Point House road, in the First Ward, said building to be eighty (80) feet front on Shunk street, extending in depth south two hundred and thirty-seven (237) feet. *Provided,* That the same may be removed at any time on the passage of an ordinance or resolution to that effect; *And provided further,* That the said Pennsylvania

Salt Manufacturing Company first pay the sum of (50) dollars to the Clerks of Councils for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of J. H. Hobart, Jr., for trestling, and the contract and surety of Cofrode & Saylor, for rebuilding west abutment of South Street Bridge, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Frederick S. Messimer, of the Borough of Pottstown, be, and he is, hereby approved in the sum of two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars as surety of J. H. Hobart, Jr., for trestling at South street bridge, and that William Nolan, of the City of Reading, be, and he is, hereby approved in the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars as surety of Cofrode & Saylor, for rebuilding west abutment of South street bridge, and the lien of judgment against the said William Nolan shall be restricted to the premises, Nos. 435 and 437 North Eighth street, Eleventh Ward, in the City of Reading, and that the contracts submitted to Councils between the City of Philadelphia and the said J. H. Hobart, Jr., and the said Cofrode & Saylor, be, and the same are, hereby approved; *Provided,* The said J. H. Hobart, Jr., shall deliver to the City Solicitor the usual bond and warrant attached for two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars, and the said Cofrode & Saylor shall also deliver

to the City Solicitor the usual bond and warrant attached for four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars, the same to be entered of record as all similar security bonds for the performance of contracts with the City are recorded, and to be entered up in the proper County as well as in the County of Philadelphia. *And provided further*, That the said J. H. Hobart, Jr., shall bind himself to complete the said trestling; and the said Cofrode & Saylor shall also bind themselves to rebuild the west abutment, according to the plans and specifications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the price bid, viz.: four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars for the trestling, and nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars for rebuilding west abutment.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways to pay for said trestling and rebuilding of west abutment of South street bridge. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

Philadelphia, May 17, 1878.

This is to certify that the above ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of J. H. Hobart, Jr., for trestling, and the contract and surety of Cofrode & Saylor for rebuilding west abutment of South street bridge, and to make an appropriation therefor," was returned by his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council on the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, without his approval, and said bill having been reconsidered was passed by the Common Council on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1878, agreeably to

the fourth section of the Act of Assembly approved February 23, 1878, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," by the following vote: yeas 54, nays 9. And the said ordinance, together with the objections of his Honor the Mayor, having been sent to Select Council for their consideration, was passed by that body on said sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1878, agreeably to the fourth section of the Act of Assembly approved February 23, 1878, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," by the following vote, viz.: yeas 26, nays 2.

Therefore, the said ordinance having been passed, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, is now a law in full force and virtue.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Germantown avenue, from Wyoming avenue to the north side of Rising Sun Lane, in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Germantown avenue, from Wyoming avenue to the north side of Rising Sun Lane, in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth Wards, with Belgian pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed five thousand dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Germantown avenue, from Woyming avenue to the north side of Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Germantown avenue, from Wyoming avenue to the north side of Rising Sun lane, in the Twenty-second, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-eighth Wards, cost not to exceed two thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars; *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward—One lamp at Tenth street and Passyunk avenue, below Reed street; at northeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Tree street; at northeast corner of Seventh and Jackson streets; at northwest corner of Dutton and Reed streets; at Eighth and Mountain streets; on east

side of Moyamensing avenue, below Greenwich street; on north side of Greenwich street, below Second street; on south side of Dickinson street, above Second street; on south side of Worth street, above Moyamensing avenue; on south side of Reed street, opposite Horstman street; at northeast corner of Third and Moore streets.

Second Ward—One lamp at southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Washington avenue; opposite No. 531 Carpenter street; opposite No. 912 Passyunk avenue; opposite No. 1023 Moyamensing avenue; at northwest corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue; at southwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Christian street; opposite No. 829 South Fifth street; on east side of Fourth street, between Washington avenue and Federal street; on south side of Federal street, below Sixth street, opposite Olivet Baptist Church door; on south side of Milton street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; on Third street, between Washington avenue and Federal street; on Washington avenue, between Third and Fourth streets; on Federal street, between Third and Fourth streets; opposite church, No. 923 South Front street.

Third Ward—One lamp on Queen street, between Nos. 243 and 245; opposite No. 913 Christian street.

Fourth Ward—One lamp on north side of Almond street, above Front street; on north side of Alaska street, above Fifth street; on north side of Bainbridge street, above Front street.

Fifth Ward—One lamp on Third street, between Walnut and Spruce streets.

Seventh Ward—One lamp on south side of Pine street, two hundred feet west of Thirteenth street; at southwest corner of Twenty first and Granville streets; at southwest corner of Seventh and Cullen streets; at southwest corner of Tenth and Joy streets; on west side of Broad street, two hundred feet south of Pine street; on north side of Clinton street, eighty feet west of Ninth street; on south side of Delancey place, west of Twenty-first street, in front of small alley.

Eighth Ward—One lamp at Illinois and Latimer streets; at Illinois and Rittenhouse streets; at Juniper and Drury streets; two lamps on Locust street, between Sixteenth and

Seventeenth, at each end of St. Mark's Church; one lamp on Locust street, above Thirteenth street; at northwest corner of Seventeenth and Walnut streets; at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Walnut streets; on Aspen street, between Sansom and Chestnut streets, opposite church; on Sansom street, between Tenth and Eleventh, opposite hospital; at northeast corner of Eighth and Bennett streets.

Ninth Ward—One lamp at east gate of Tabernacle Baptist Church, on Chestnut street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; remove lamp from in front of Tabernacle Baptist Church, to the west gate of church.

Tenth Ward—One lamp on east side of Twelfth street, between Mark's lane and Cherry street.

Eleventh Ward—One lamp on south side of Brown street, opposite No. 122.

Thirteenth Ward—One lamp opposite 833 or 835 North Seventh street; on south side of Noble, between Marshall and Seventh streets; opposite 930 Fairmount avenue; opposite 415 North Tenth street.

Fourteenth Ward—One lamp on Clay street, west of Ridge avenue; on Clay street, east of Ridge avenue; on Willow street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Fifteenth Ward—One lamp at southwest corner Poplar and Broad streets; on south side of Poplar, west of Broad street; on east side of Carlisle, south of Poplar street; at north-northwest corner Twenty-seventh and Brown streets; on west side of Nineteenth street, south of Poplar, opposite church; on west side of Nineteenth, north of Parrish street; on north side Spring Garden street, east of Fifteenth street; on north side Spring Garden street, east of Seventeenth street; at northeast corner Spring Garden and Seventeenth streets; on east side Seventeenth, between Green and Mount Vernon streets; on Seventeenth street, between Wallace and Mount Vernon streets; at northwest corner Spring Garden and Twentieth streets; on north side of Wallace, east of Fifteenth street.

Seventeenth Ward—One lamp on north side of Girard avenue, between Lawrence and Fifth streets.

Eighteenth Ward—One lamp at northwest corner Palmer and Memphis streets; at southeast corner Shackamaxon and Richmond streets; at Norris and Siloam streets. Remove lamp from Nos. 1605 and 1607 Deal street, to northwest corner of Deal and Tulip street; from side to centre entrance Eleventh District Police Station; from East Montgomery avenue, below Memphis, to corner Memphis and Montgomery avenue.

Nineteenth Ward—One lamp on street above Huntingdon street, in front of St. Mark's Church; on west side Orianna street, 220 feet north of York street; on east side of Fourth street, 235 feet north of York street; opposite No. 2430 N. Third street; opposite No. 1926 Palethorp street; at northeast corner York and Orianna streets; at Frankford road and Norris street, in front of Shackamaxon Bank; at northeast corner Sixth and Norris streets; at northeast corner Fairhill street and Susquehanna avenue; opposite 1716 Howard street; on east side Front street, 150 feet north of Harrison street; remove lamp from opposite No. 2028 to 2029 Howard street.

Twentieth Ward—One lamp at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Heath streets; at northwest corner Marshall and Norris streets; at northeast corner Girard avenue and Deacon streets; in rear No. 1706 North Tenth street; at Ninth and Oxford streets; on Darien street, between Norris and Berks streets; on Darien street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; two lamps on Tenth street, between Montgomery avenue and Berks street; one lamp at northwest corner Franklin and Poplar streets.

Twenty-first Ward—One lamp on Levering street, between Main and Cresson streets; at Tower and Penn streets.

Twenty-second Ward—One lamp on Wayne street, 200 feet south of Manheim street; on Armat street, opposite Engine Company 19; on Armat street, opposite Spencer's mill; at northwest corner of Wayne and Manheim streets.

Twenty-third Ward—One lamp at northwest corner Main and Unity streets; on Tackawanna street, between Oxford and Gillingham streets; on Harrison street, between Frankford avenue and Willow street; on Waln street, between

Oxford and Unity streets; opposite No. 4120 Paul street; on Penn street, between Arrott and Allen streets; at southeast corner Washington avenue and Brown street.

Twenty-fourth Ward—One lamp at northeast corner Fortieth and Story streets; on south side Race street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets; at Sloan and Oregon streets; on Union street, between Aspen and Oregon streets; at Forty-three and-a-half and Haverford road; at southeast corner Preston and Sycamore streets; at northeast corner Preston street and Lancaster avenue; at northeast corner Forty-first and Vanilla streets; on south side of Sycamore street, west of Thirty-eighth street; at northeast corner of Thirty-eighth street and Lancaster avenue; at southeast corner Fortieth and Oregon streets; at northeast corner Fortieth and Aspen streets; at northwest corner Aspen and Union streets; at southwest corner Union and Oregon streets; on Preston street, north of Lancaster avenue.

Twenty-fifth Ward—One lamp at northwest corner of Thompson and Somerset streets; at northeast corner Mutter street and Lehigh avenue; at Fremont and Salmon streets; opposite No. 2619 Frankford road.

Twenty-sixth Ward—One lamp at northeast corner Castle avenue and Juniper street.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Two lamps at east side of Forty-first street, between Kingsessing avenue and Baltimore avenue; one lamp at Fifty-ninth street and Woodland avenue; four lamps at west end of Chestnut street Bridge; two lamps at Thirty-sixth and Spruce streets; one lamp at Fifty-eighth and Woodland avenue, opposite the entrance of Presbyterian Home; at Forty-second street, east side, between Kingsessing avenue and Baltimore avenue; opposite 3244 Chestnut street.

Twenty-eighth Ward—One lamp at southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Twelfth street; on west side of Twelfth street, north of Diamond street; on west side of Twelfth street, south of Susquehanna avenue; at southwest corner Ringgold and Berks streets; on west side of Ringgold, south of Berks street; on west side of Ringgold, north of Montgomery avenue; at southwest corner Twenty-fourth

and Berks streets; on west side of Twenty-fourth street, south of Berks street; on west side of Twenty-fourth street, north of Montgomery avenue; in front of church on Germantown avenue, north of Dauphin street; two lamps on west side of Twenty-second street, between Hunting Park and Pacific avenues; on south side of Hunting Park avenue, west of Twenty-second street; four lamps on west side of Fifteenth street, from Alleghany avenue to Clearfield street; one lamp on Ridge avenue, at Norristown Railroad; three lamps on Aubry place, north from Diamond street; one lamp at Ridge avenue and Twenty-fifth street; at Twenty-fifth and Berks street; on Twenty-fifth street, between Berks street and Ridge avenue; on Twenty-second street, south of Township Line road.

Twenty-ninth Ward—One lamp at north side of North College avenue and Twenty-fourth street; at north side of North College avenue and small street east of Twenty-fourth street; on west side of small street north of College avenue; on west side of small street south of Thompson street; on east side of Twenty-fourth street, south of Thompson street; on east side of Twenty-fourth street, north of North College avenue; on east side of Wellington street, south of Jefferson street; two lamps on east side of Twenty-first street, south of Columbia avenue; one lamp at southeast corner of Twentieth and Harlan streets; on west side Nineteenth street, corner Scott street; two lamps on Taney street, between Cabot and Tawney streets.

Thirtieth Ward—One lamp on south side of Fitzwater street, east of Holly street; on south side of Fitzwater street, west of Seventeenth street; on south side of South below Sixteenth street, opposite No. 1628; on Twenty-first street, between Christian and Montrose streets.

Thirty-first Ward—One lamp at southwest corner of Frankford avenue and Dauphin street; at Trenton avenue and Ella street; opposite 538 Sergeant street; at southeast corner Wrecken and Sepviva streets; at southeast corner Pepper and Sepviva streets; at northwest corner Tulip and Cumberland streets; at northeast corner Gaul and York streets; at York street above Cedar, in front of Hart Public School; at Dauphin and Guise streets, below Frankford

avenue; on Lehigh avenue near Cedar street, in front of western entrance to St. Ann's church; at northwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin streets; at corner Belgrade and Townsend streets; remove lamp in front of St. Ann's church, Lehigh avenue near Cedar street, to the eastern entrance of same church.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Philip Fitzpatrick to lay a siding on Delaware avenue and Catharine street, to connect his warehouse with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to Philip Fitzpatrick to lay a turn-out or siding in front of his property on South Delaware avenue and Catharine street, to connect with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on said Delaware avenue; *Provided,* That said turn-out or siding shall be removed on the passage of a resolution or ordinance to that effect; *And provided further,* That the sum of fifty dollars shall be first paid

into the City Treasury by Mr. Fitzpatrick to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

In relation to the leasing of property by the various Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That no contract or lease for the renting of any property by any of the Departments of the City of Philadelphia, shall be binding upon the said City, unless the said contract or lease shall have been previously confirmed by the Select and Common Councils.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming the sales of certain properties belonging to the City of Philadelphia, and authorizing the extinguishment of a yearly ground rent of thirty (30) dollars issuing out of a lot of ground, known as the Manatawna School-house lot, in the Twenty-first Ward, and the payment of the expenses of said sales out of the proceeds thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the following mentioned sales of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia, made by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, at public auction, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878, by order of William S. Stokley, Mayor, and William Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, pursuant to ordinance approved June 5, 1877, entitled "An Ordinance conferring on the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property authority to dispose of property belonging to the City," upon the terms, one-half the purchase money cash on the delivery of the deed, and the balance to remain for five years, to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises, to wit: All that lot of ground, with the three-story brick buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Chester street, between Vine and Sassafras (now Race) streets, in the Tenth Ward, one hundred and twenty (120) feet north of Race street, containing in front on Chester street one hundred (100) feet, and in depth east and west seventy (70) feet; bounded southward by Maple street, eastward by James street (both 20 feet wide), northward by ground of Jane Ewing, and westward by Chester street aforesaid, sold to Charles S. Caffrey for the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, with the three-story brick buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of Twelfth street, ninety-nine (99) feet south of Parrish street, in the Fourteenth Ward, thence extending southward along the west line of Twelfth street thirty-two (32) feet, thence extending westward along the north line of a twenty feet wide court called Ely avenue sixty-one (61) feet three and one-half (3½) inches, thence still westward along the same nine (9) feet seven (7) inches, thence northward at right angles

with Parrish street thirty (30) feet eight and one-quarter ($8\frac{1}{4}$) inches, and thence eastward at right angles with Twelfth street sixty-six (66) feet three and seven-eighths ($3\frac{7}{8}$) inches to the place of beginning, subject to the payment of two yearly ground rents, one of eighty-four (84) dollars per annum, and the other of one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars per annum, sold to Joseph B. Vankirk for the sum of fifty (50) dollars.

And also, all that lot of ground in the late township of Roxborough, now in the Twenty-first Ward, situate on the northwesterly side of a private road, twelve feet wide, laid out to accommodate Henry Wolf, and leading southwestwardly from Ridge avenue; beginning at the southwest corner of the Manatawna school lot, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches southwest of Ridge avenue, thence extending along the said twelve (12) feet wide road south fifty-three (53) degrees west five hundred and sixty-four (564) feet seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) inches, thence extending by ground now or late of William Wolf north thirty-six (36) degrees forty (40) minutes west eighty (80) feet and one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of an inch, thence extending north fifty-four (54) degrees east still by ground now or late of William Wolf four hundred and thirty (430) feet eleven and three-quarter ($11\frac{3}{4}$) inches to the northwest corner of said school lot, south thirty-seven (37) degrees east seventy-two (72) feet two and one-quarter ($2\frac{1}{4}$) inches to the first-mentioned point and place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty (120) and eleven one hundredths ($\frac{11}{100}$) perches, sold to H. R. Bickings for the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, be, and the same are, hereby confirmed.

Sect. 2. That the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and they are, hereby authorized to pay off out of the proceeds of said sales a certain yearly ground rent of thirty (30) dollars, reserved by deed from William Wolf and wife to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Philadelphia, dated April 26, 1851, recorded in Deed Book G. W. C., No. 96, page 157, and to cause a proper deed of extinguishment therefor to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee simple, and also to pay the expenses of said sales out of the proceeds thereof.

Provided, however, That any of said purchasers may have the option of paying the entire purchase money in cash at the time of the execution of the deed, or of paying off the amount secured by mortgage at any time within the period of five years.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of Edward S. McGlue, Jr., for the construction of the Eighteenth and Lena streets main sewer, and the contract and sureties of Alexander Armstrong & Co., for the construction of the Snyder avenue and Thirteenth street main sewer, and to restrict the lien of the judgments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Edward S. McGlue, Jr., for the construction of the Eighteenth and Lena streets main sewer be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Samuel T. Fox be, and he is, approved as the surety of the said Edward S. McGlue, Jr., for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided,* That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said Eighteenth and Lena streets sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: five feet in diameter, at six dollars and sixty-one cents per lineal foot; six feet in

diameter, at six dollars and ninety one cents per lineal foot; six and-a-half feet in diameter, at seven dollars and eighty-four cents per lineal foot, ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and twenty cents. Also, that the contract of Alexander Armstrong & Co., for the construction of the Snyder avenue and Thirteenth street main sewer, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Charles H. Hallowell, Charles O'Neill, and Hugh Stevenson, be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Alexander Armstrong & Co., for the faithful performance of the said contract. *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said Snyder avenue and Thirteenth street sewer shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price, as follows: Four-and-a-half feet in diameter, at four dollars and fifteen cents per lineal foot; five-and-a half feet in diameter, at six dollars and forty-four cents per lineal foot, twenty seven thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars and thirty cents.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file agreements of record restricting the lien of the judgments to be entered on the bonds accompanying said contracts as against Samuel T. Fox to premises No. 252 South Tenth street; as against Charles H. Hallowell, to premises numbered 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, and 2036 William street; as against Charles O'Neill, to premises numbered 1230, and 1232 Catharine street, and 1231 and 1233 Thurlow street; and as against Hugh Stevenson, to premises on the south side of Washington avenue, at the distance of 203 feet west from Seventeenth street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Willow street, Memphis and Lawrence streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Willow street, west of St. John street, in the Eleventh Ward; Memphis street, between Palmer and Deal streets, in the Eighteenth Ward; Lawrence street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, in the Twenty sixth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contracts and sureties of Edward S. McGlue, for the construction of the Clearfield street and the Eighteenth street sewers, and to restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contracts of Edward S. McGlue, for the construction of the main sewers on Clearfield street and on Eighteenth street, be, and the same are, here-

by approved, and that Hiram Miller and W. F. Miller be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Edward S. McGlue for the faithful performance of the said contracts. *Provided*, That the said contracts shall contain a clause that the said sewers shall be completed in all respects according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price, as follows: Clearfield street sewer, five feet in diameter, at five dollars and sixty-one cents per lineal foot, six feet in diameter, at five dollars and ninety-two cents per lineal foot, five thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents; Eighteenth street sewer, seven feet in diameter, at seven dollars and seventy-nine cents per lineal foot, five thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond accompanying said contracts as against Hiram Miller to premises numbered 1902, 1916, and 1924 North Eleventh street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a drain on Eighth and Lombard streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways

be, and is, hereby authorized to construct a twelve-inch vitrified pipe drain, commencing at the sewer at Eighth and Pine streets and extending on Eighth street to Lombard street, and eastward on Lombard street to the police station.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the drain above designated, and shall allot the same to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of the contract that the contractor shall keep the said drain, and that portion of the street along which the said drain shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said drain.

SECT. 3. And the cost of constructing said drain shall be chargeable to Item No. 20 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1878.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises on Chelton avenue, Germantown, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department be, and they are, hereby di-

rected to lease from Chas. Weiss, the building to be erected by him on his lot on northwest side of Chelton avenue, northeast of Main street, for the use of Engine Company No. 19, of the Fire Department, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of eight hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly; *Provided*, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Snyder avenue sewer, from Beaver street eastward to the Delaware river, and restrict the lien of the judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of James Armstrong, Jr., for the construction of the Snyder avenue sewer, from Beaver street eastward to the Delaware river, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Thomas Neely be, and he is, hereby approved as the surety of the said James Armstrong, Jr., for the faithful performance of said contract; *Provided*, That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said sewer shall be completed in all respects

according to the plans, specifications, and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: Eight feet in diameter at eighteen dollars per lineal foot, not to exceed four thousand eight hundred and sixty (4,860) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment to be entered on the bond and warrant of attorney accompanying said contract, as follows: Against Thomas Neely, to premises numbered 1319 South street, in the Seventh Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the lease of premises on Main street, Germantown, by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department be, and they are, hereby directed to lease from William Royal the building to be erected by him on his lot on the east side of Main street, north of Meehan avenue, for the use of Engine Company No. 9, of the Fire Department, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, payable quarterly.

Provided, That the lessor shall first bind himself to build said building in accordance with certain plans and specifications agreed upon between the said lessor and the Board of Fire Commissioners, without any expense to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Monroe avenue, Germantown avenue, and Sloan, Irving, Melloy, and Hickey streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Monroe avenue, from Fiftieth street to a point seven hundred and thirty feet eastward thereof; on Germantown avenue, from Howard to Nineteenth street; on Sloan street, from Baring street north seventy-nine feet to the sewer at that point; on Irving street, from the sewer in Fortieth street eastward to a point two hundred and fifty feet east of the east line of said Fortieth street; and on Melloy street, from sewer on Sixteenth street eastward to Hickey street, thence northward on Hickey street to a point seventy-five feet south of Market street, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received

for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years, from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878; *Provided,* The said excess shall not exceed the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a wooden building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and the same

is, hereby granted to the Belmont Cricket Club to erect a temporary wooden building on the lot of ground on Baltimore avenue, between Forty eighth and Forty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia; *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option by the passage of a resolution to that effect, without notice, and that the said Belmont Cricket Club first pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance; all ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James Wilson to make an alteration on his residence, No. 1027 Hanover street, above Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is, hereby granted to James Wilson to make an alteration on his residence (a frame building) situated No. 1027 Hanover street, above Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, said alteration to consist of squaring up the third-story or dormitory.

Provided, That the said James Wilson first pay to the Clerks of Councils the sum of fifty (50) dollars for publishing this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Sixth, Carlisle, Sansom, Twelfth Seventeenth, and Forty-second streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.:

On Sixth street, connecting with the sewer at Federal street, and extending to the north line of Washington avenue.

On Carlisle street, from sewer at Thompson street to the north curb line of Girard avenue.

On Forty-second street, from the sewer in Chesnut street southward to Sansom street, thence eastward along Sansom street to a point three hundred and fifty feet east of Forty-first street.

On Twelfth street, from Locust to Walnut street, and

On Seventeenth street, from sewer in Poplar street to the north line of Cambridge street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878; *Provided,* said excess shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars ($400).

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To revoke the privilege granted to the National Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the permission granted the National Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets by the passage of a resolution entitled "Resolution granting the National Telegraph Company leave to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets," approved July 13, 1870, be, and the same is, hereby revoked; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to remove the poles and wires of said National Telegraph Company.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the water rents for charitable institutions and the Academy of Natural Sciences.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to fix the water rents for all charitable

institutions and the Academy of Natural Sciences, at fifteen per cent. of the regular schedule rates charged for the use of water.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of the proviso of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1878," as relates to advertising for proposals for binding, payment for which is to be taken from Item 11.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the proviso of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1878," approved December 31, 1877, as relates to advertising for binding, payment for which is to be taken from Item 11, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following be inserted, viz.: *Provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 11, that the Board of Revision of Taxes be, and is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received, awards of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance,

shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding done.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor to pay for ice.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to a new item to be called Item 43½ in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1878," approved December 31, 1877, to pay for ice.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Budd street, from Baring to Spring Garden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; Vanilla street, from Preston to Forty first street, Twenty fourth Ward, and Wilson street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, Thirtieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Budd street, from Baring to Spring Garden streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; Vanilla street, from Preston to Forty-first streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; Wilson street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, Thirtieth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Lawrence street, and to lay a twenty-inch main on Twenty-first street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Lawrence street,

from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, and to lay a twenty-inch main on Twenty-first street, from Arch to Spruce streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry S. Myers, late Water Purveyor of the Third District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Henry S. Myers, late Water Purveyor of the Third District. *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Fifth street, from Clearfield street to the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars; *Provided,* That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *And further provided,* That the said grading shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter security for damages arising from the opening of Vienna street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and is, hereby

authorized and requested to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars, for the payment of any damages that may arise for the opening and taking for public use of that portion of Vienna street, from Belgrade street to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, authorized to be opened by ordinance of Councils approved the twelfth day of October, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five (A. D. 1875). *Provided,* That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to affect in any wise the force or validity of a certain bond heretofore filed in the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the first proviso of the ordinance aforesaid.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
President of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of the sidewalks on Collom street, in the Twenty second Ward; on Mount Pleasant and Lyceum avenues and Levering street, and to lay a board sidewalk on Wayne avenue south of Manheim street, in the Twenty second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Collom street, from Wakefield street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second

Ward; Mount Pleasant avenue, from Germantown avenue to McCallum street, in the Twenty-second Ward; Lyceum avenue and Levering street, from Ridge avenue to Wood street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *Provided*, That the owners of property on Mount Pleasant avenue may, at the discretion of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, lay a board walk in lieu of the paved sidewalks as mentioned above. And the owners of property on the northeast side of Wayne avenue, between Manheim street and the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad at Wayne station, in the Twenty-second Ward, to lay a board sidewalk in front of their properties on said avenue, between the points named.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Fifth street, from Clearfield street to the Connecting Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pave-

ment, cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided*, Said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place upon the City plan Turner street, Fracker street, Vanilla street, Linwood street, Douglass street, Edward street, Camac street, Ontario street, Warnock street, and Marston street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and they are, hereby authorized to place upon the City plan the following streets, as the same are located by the

deeds of dedication on file in said department: Turner street, from Sixth to Randolph street, north of Oxford street, in the Seventeenth Ward; Fracker street, from Old York road to Broad street, north of Avenue 71, north, in the Twenty-second Ward; Vanilla street, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-four-and-a-half street, north of Vine street; Linwood street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street, north of Aspen street; Douglass street, from Haverford to Rockland street, west of Thirty-second street; Edward street, from Haverford to Rockland street, west of Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Camac street, from Erie avenue to Pike street, east of Thirteenth street; Ontario street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, east of Broad street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Warnock street, from Somerset to Edgecomb street, east of Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; and Marston street, from Master to Jefferson street, east of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Godfrey street upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place Godfrey street, from Second

street to Moyamensing avenue, upon the City plan, of the width of thirty feet. *Provided,* That no proceedings for opening the said street of the width herein fixed shall be had, unless the parties in interest shall have previously entered into a bond acceptable to the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against damages.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Tulip and Orkney streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Tulip street, from Montgomery avenue to Deal street, in the Eighteenth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections; Orkney street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good

repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department to pay costs, experts, fees, and for printing and stationery.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay Sheriff's costs, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay experts and witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. To pay E. Spencer Miller, Esq., his fee for arguing the Public Buildings' case in the Supreme Court, five hundred (500) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Holly, Budd, Orkney, Somerset, Orleans, and Indiana streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Holly street, from Baring street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

Budd street, from Baring street to Allen (or Eadline) street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

Orkney street, from York street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and eleven dollars.

Somerset street, from Frankford avenue to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

Orleans street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Indiana street, from Hart lane to Leamy street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety dollars.

Provided, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, to pay off encumbrances against property owned by the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appro-

priated out of the loan created by an ordinance approved the nineteenth day of May, 1870, to the Law Department, to be expended under the supervision of the Chairmen of the Committees on Finance, City Property, and Schools, for the purpose of paying off any encumbrances against property owned by the City; and warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fourteen cents ($1,883,999.14), be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

a list of loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, *1878.*

To the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank.

Pay to the persons and corporations abovenamed, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the designation of Item 247, for books and stationery, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878, so as to read "Books, stationery, and incidentals."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That Item No. 247, for books and

stationery, five hundred (500) dollars, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878, be, and the same is, hereby altered so as to read "Item No. 247. For books, stationery, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars."

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and surety of S. H. Collom & Co., for the construction of the extension of Sansom Street Sewer, and restrict the lien of the judgment

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of Samuel H. Collom & Co., for the construction of the extension of Sansom street main sewer, be, and the same is, hereby approved, and that Joseph Thurman, Junior, and William Mills be, and they are, hereby approved as the sureties of the said Samuel H. Collom & Co., for the faithful performance of the said contract; *Provided,* That the said contract shall contain a clause that the said extension shall be completed in all respects according to the plans and specifications and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, for the sum or price as follows: twenty feet in diameter, at forty-four dollars and forty-four cents ($44.44) per lineal foot, fourteen thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty cents ($14,665.20.)

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby instructed to file agreements of record, restricting the lien of the judgments to be entered on the bond accompanying said contract, as against Joseph Thurman, to mill property on Bringhurst street, at southwest corner of Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Bringhurst street, one hundred and thirty-one feet, and in depth one hundred feet; and as against William Mills, to mill property situate on the south side of Wistar street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on the said Wistar street, one hundred feet, and in depth two hundred and thirty-six feet.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to draw warrants against Item 2 and Item 3 in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to draw warrants to pay for any lamps, and the lighting thereof, that may be located by these Councils, of the Maloney Manufacturing Company, known as the

patent solar burner lamp, for lighting the outer wards or any place where desirable that the gas mains do not reach. *Provided,* That said warrants be drawn against Item 2 and Item 3 in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1878." *Provided,* That the total cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-one dollars per annum for each lamp.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To satisfy a certain judgment against W. W. Burnell, one of the sureties of William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and substitute other surety.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the judgment against William W. Burnell, one of the sureties on the official bond of William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, of March Term, 1876, No. 965, D. S. B., in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2. *Provided,* That before satisfaction be entered, Thomas W. Price and John J. Crout shall be substituted for William W. Burnell, and the said Thomas W. Price and John J. Crout shall have executed a bond and warrant of attorney to the City of Philadelphia, as surety

of the said William J. Donohugh, Collector of Delinquent Taxes; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant of attorney for said Thomas W. Price and John J. Crout to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon; and also file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against said Thomas W. Price shall only bind and operate on and against premises No. 1809 Mount Vernon street, and No. 603 North Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and as to John J. Crout, to property No. 5 Logan street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to file such agreement of record restricting such lien. *And provided,* In his judgment, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced thereby. *And provided,* His co-sureties consent thereto. *And provided also,* That the sum of fifty dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay the expenses of advertising this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH.
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878)

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Jefferson and Colona streets and Moyamensing avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.:

Jefferson street, from Johnson street to Upsal street, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and two dollars and seventy-five cents ($702.75).

Colona street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred (500) dollars.

Moyamensing avenue, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the First Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and four (204) dollars: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks. *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the removal of poles from newly paved or repaved streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage

of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to remove the poles which are placed across newly paved or repaved streets for the purpose of protecting the same, and that any person or persons who shall remove said poles without authority from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, for so doing shall be subject to a fine of ten (10) dollars, to be collected as like fines and penalties are now collectable by law.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1878, viz.: from Item 20, for the construction of branch sewers, eight thousand (8,000) dollars, to a new item to be called Item 29, to pay the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, for placing in proper condition sufficient room in said Public Buildings for the permanent occupancy by the said Highway Department. From Item 21, for the construction of new inlets, thirty-five hundred (3,500)

dollars, to Item 11, for office and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars, to a new item to be called Item 30, for fitting up and furnishing rooms in the said Public Buildings, for the use of the Highway Department, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. From Item 20, for constructing branch sewers, four thousand (4,000) dollars. From Item 21, for constructing new inlets, five thousand (5,000) dollars. From Item 25, for bridge over Tacony creek, one thousand (1,000) dollars, in all ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to Item 3, for repairing paved streets, including repaving over water-pipes. From Item 2, for paving intersections of streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars, to Item 6, for grading streets and roads.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground situate on the east side of Fourth street, one hundred (100) feet south of Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Fourth street, one hundred (100) feet south of Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, containing in front on said Fourth street

one hundred (100) feet, with a depth of one hundred and two (102) feet six (6) inches to Orianna street, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance of said lot or piece of ground to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. The sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education, out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the lot of ground described in the first section hereof, and the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Struthers & Sons from the lien of a judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is, hereby instructed and authorized to release the following properties, to wit:

1. Lot and improvements on southeastwardly side of Tulip street, 73 feet 3 inches. Northeastwardly of Aramingo street, in the Nineteenth Ward, 14 feet front by 58 feet deep.

2. Lot and improvements on north side of Diamond street, 44 feet 5⅞ inches east of Third street, in the Nineteenth Ward, 14 feet front by 59 feet deep.

3. Lot and improvements on north side of Bainbridge street, 176 feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, 16 feet front by 71 feet 3 inches deep.

4. Lot and improvements on north side of Bainbridge street, 192 feet east of Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, 16 feet front by 71 feet 3 inches deep.

From the lien and operation of the judgment entered against William Struthers and others in the Supreme Court, January Term, 1874, D. S. B., No. 56.

Provided, The sureties assent thereto, and that the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for repairing wharf at Delaware pumping station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Isaac Neveling & Son, to repair the wharf at the Delaware pumping station, in accordance with the specifications and conditions

furnished by the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and at the following prices submitted by the proposal of the said Isaac Neveling & Son, for the same:

Furnishing material and building bulkhead, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Furnishing material and repairing side of wharf, eight hundred and twenty (820) dollars.

Furnishing planking and doing work on same, per thousand, thirty-five (35) dollars.

The same to be paid by warrants drawn on Item 21, on the City Treasurer, and signed by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Dutton, McClellan, Siegel, Cuthbert, Orianna, Penn, Sylvan, Forty eighth, Second, Mifflin, Newbold, Thirty-sixth, Springfield, Twenty-seventh, and Sixteenth streets, Mount Airy avenue, Fifth, and Butler streets, and to relay pipe on Jones street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Dutton street, north from Reed about two hundred and fifty (250) feet, McClellan

street, from Fifth to Sixth streets, First Ward; Cuthbert street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, Ninth Ward; Orianna street, from Huntingdon to Lehigh avenue, Nineteenth Ward; Penn street, from Harrison to Wakeling streets, Twenty-third Ward; Sylvan street, from Fortieth to Forty-first streets, Forty-eighth street, from Oregon to Silverton avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward; Second street, from Cambria to Butler streets, Twenty-fifth Ward; Mifflin street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, Moore street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets, Newbold street, from Mifflin to Moore streets, Twenty-sixth Ward; Thirty-sixth street, from Market to Sansom streets, Springfield avenue, from Baltimore avenue to Forty-sixth streets, Twenty-seventh Ward; Twenty-seventh street, from Park avenue to York street, Twenty-eighth Ward; Sixteenth street, from Cambridge street to Girard avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward; Mount Airy avenue, from Germantown avenue to Sullivan street, Twenty-second Ward; North Fifth street, from Clearfield to Nicetown lane, Twenty-fifth Ward; Butler street, from Broad to Old York road, Twenty-fifth Ward; and to relay six-inch water-pipe on Jones street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, Ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

For revision of lines and grades on Plan 164, Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys

be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans revising lines and grades, with topography, on Plan 164, comprising part of Twenty-sixth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of James A. Davis, for the erection of a school-house in the Seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the contract of James A. Davis, for the building of a public school edifice on Lombard street, west of Twentieth street, for the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (13,697) dollars, be, and the same is, hereby approved; and that George W. Hagey, Lewis Hagey, and William F. Davis be, and they are, hereby approved as sureties on the bond of the said James A. Davis, for the faithful performance of the said contract, said bond to be entered up in the proper county, as well as the County of Philadelphia; and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file agreements of record, restricting the lien of the judgment entered on the bond accompanying the said contract, as against the said William F. Davis, to property on Mechanic street above Cresson, Manayunk; as against George W. Hagey and Lewis Hagey, to property on Cresson street below Penn street, Manayunk. Also, all that certain

messuage and tract of land, situate in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a black oak tree, a stump in the public road leading from Norristown to Flourtown, thence by lands now or late of Margaret Cress, and by John Wilson's land, according to (ancient courses) northeast one hundred and forty-three perches to a post; thence by land of William Thompson, deceased, and by lines late of Thomas Eghert, deceased, northwest twenty-eight perches to a post; thence by land now or late of Joseph Freese, southwest one hundred and forty-three perches to a post in the public road before mentioned; thence along the same southeast twenty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and that the City Solicitor be further directed to enter an agreement of record, that the lien of the said judgment shall not affect property of the said James A. Davis, situate on the south westwardly side of Terrace street, beginning at the distance of 21 feet from Hermit street, and containing in front on Terrace street 50 feet.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to erect a frame waiting station at Lancaster avenue and Market street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the West Philadelphia Pas-

senger Railway Company be, and they are, hereby authorized to erect a small frame building or passenger waiting station, one story in height, and not exceeding eight feet in breadth and fifteen feet in length, in the bed of Market street, at the junction of the main line and the Baring street branch of said railway, at Lancaster avenue and Market street. *Provided,* That the said railway company shall at any time, when Councils may by ordinance so direct, remove the said building; *And provided further,* That said railway company shall first pay in the treasury of the City of Philadelphia the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the expense of advertising this ordinance according to law.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building a school-house on Lombard street, above Twentieth street, in the Seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-seven (13,697) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education out of the loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873, to pay for the erection of a school-house

on Lombard street, above Twentieth street, in the Seventh Ward; warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

SECT. 2. That the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the issue of permits for the erection of places of worship, halls, hotels, schools, and theatres," approved May 31, 1877, shall not apply to the school-house mentioned in the first section hereof.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Wright, Sharswood, and Stewart streets, in the Twenty ninth Ward, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh street, upon the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to place upon the City plan, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, Wright street, of the width of twenty-five feet, and at the distance of ninety-five feet south of the south side of Jefferson street; Sharswood street, of the width of forty feet, and at the distance of two hundred and twelve feet south of the south side of Jefferson street, and Stewart street, twenty-five feet

in width, and at the distance of ninety feet two and one-half inches north of the north side of Master street, being a continuation of said street as now laid out east of Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Hampton, Eighteenth, Tasker, Filbert, Woodstock, Diamond, Twentieth, and Leib streets, and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Hampton street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street; on Eighteenth street, extending from sewer now laid south of Race street, northward to the south curb line of said Race street; on Eighteenth street, from Master to Seybert street; on Tasker street, from the east line of Seventh street to the middle of Effingham street; on Filbert street, from sewer at Eighth street, eastward to Rowland's court; on Woodstock street, from the south curb line of Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, or Park avenue, thence eastward to Twentieth street; on Twentieth street, from Montgomery street to Summit south of said Mont-

gomery street; and on Columbia avenue, from the west curb line of Frankford road to Lieb street, thence on Lieb to Harrison street. Said sewers to be built of brick, three feet in diameter, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts, that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

In reference to Evergreen avenue and for the confirmation of the report of damages for opening the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the exceptions of the City to the award of the jury filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on January 31, 1877, in the matter of the opening of Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, be withdrawn, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to agree that the order sustaining said exceptions be vacated, and that the report of the jury be confirmed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish stands for cabs or hacks on the west side of Sixth street, from Locust street to Adelphi street, and to repeal a portion of a certain ordinance relative to stands for hacks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the west side of Sixth

street, from Locust street to Adelphi street, be, and is, hereby established as a stand for cabs or hacks; *Provided*, That the portion of the street used be cleaned at least once in every twenty-four hours by the owners of the vehicles occupying the same.

SECT. 2. That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish stands for cabs or hacks on Locust, Sixth, and Market streets, and Lancaster avenue, and to repeal an ordinance to establish a stand for cabs or hacks on Thirty-second street," as relates to Locust street, approved December 31, 1877, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Filbert, and Penn streets," approved March 8, 1878, as relates to Tenth street, from Thompson street to the north curb line of Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Filbert, and Penn streets," approved March 8,

1878, as relates to Tenth street, from Thompson street to the north curb line of Girard avenue, be, and the same is, repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Continental Passenger Railway Company to lay a track on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Continental Passenger Railway Company are hereby authorized to lay a track from their track on Seventh street along Jayne street to the track on Sixth street, and from the said track on Sixth street along Sansom street to their track on Seventh street. *Provided,* There be first paid to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty (50) dollars for printing this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipe, iron castings, and brass castings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the following persons, to wit: With A. Mellert, for iron pipe at following prices: Four (4) to twelve (12) inch pipe, one and eleven-hundredths ($1\frac{11}{100}$) cents per pound; above twelve (12) inch pipe, at one and eight-hundredths ($1\frac{8}{100}$) cents per pound; special castings, at one and three-quarters ($1\frac{3}{4}$) cents per pound. With D. S. Creswell, for iron castings, at one (1) dollar and sixty-five (65) cents per hundred pounds. With Charles Perkes, for brass castings as follows: Yellow brass castings, at fifteen and one-half ($15\frac{1}{2}$) cents per pound; gun metal at twenty (20) cents per pound. The reservation to be paid on or before December 31, 1878, the Department reserving the option to receive supplies to April 1, 1879, at the same rates. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,

Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Allen (or Eadline) and Budd streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Allen (or Eadline) street, from Forty-first street to Mary (or Warren) street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, price not to exceed one dollar per square yard, and cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seven dollars and eighty cents; Budd street, from Baring street to Allen (or Eadline) street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with cobble pavement, price not to exceed one dollar per square yard, and cost of intersections not to exceed sixty-five dollars. The paving on the above streets to be done with a steam rammer. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
President pro tem. of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-ninth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the loans for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864, May 18, 1870, and December 30, 1873.

SECTION 1 *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (8,822) dollars and sixteen (16) cents be, and the same is, hereby transferred from loans Twelfth and Thirteenth Sections to the Twenty-second Section; same ordinances, Loan 2, approved December 1, 1864, Twelfth Section, the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine (179) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Loan 3, approved May 18, 1870, Twelfth Section, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighteen (1,818) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; Loan 5, approved December 30, 1873, Twelfth Section, the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (2,279) dollars and three (3) cents; Loan 5, approved December 30, 1873, Thirteenth Section, the sum of four thousand five hundred and forty-five (4,545) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
President pro. tem. of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a transfer in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following

transfer in the item of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1878, viz.: From Item 2, for stationery, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars, to Item 3, for record books and blanks.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878, viz.: From Item 39, salaries of female nurses, Municipal Hospital, to Item 38, salaries of male nurses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a revision of the lines of Pleasant street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be, and is, hereby authorized to prepare plans for a revision of lines of Pleasant street, at Germantown avenue. *Provided,* It shall be no expense to the City.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To change and establish places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City shall be changed and established as follows, viz.:

First Ward—Third Division, northwest corner Seventh and Medina streets; Sixteenth Division, southwest corner of Eighth and Wharton streets; Fifteenth Division, southeast corner of Eighth and Pierce streets; Twenty-fifth Division, northwest corner of Sixth and Owen streets.

Second Ward—Fifth Division, southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Federal streets; Eleventh Division,

northeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Carpenter streets Thirteenth Division, southwest corner of Fourth and Federal streets.

Third Ward—Seventh Division, No. 745 South Fifth street.

Fifth Ward—Third Division, northeast corner of Fourth and Pine streets; Fifth Division, No. 229 South Second street; Eleventh Division, No. 307 South Fifth street; Fourteenth Division, No. 634 Lombard street.

Sixth Ward—Ninth Division, northeast corner of Sixth Race streets.

Seventh Ward—First Division, No. 814 Lombard street; Twenty-first Division, northwest corner of Albion and Lombard streets.

Eighth Ward—Third Division, 245 South Ninth street; Seventh Division, No. 1104 Locust street.

Ninth Ward—Second Division, No. 33 South Eleventh street; Fifth Division, southwest corner of Broad street and South Penn square; Ninth Division, northwest corner Eighteenth and Market streets.

Tenth Ward—First Division, No. 118 North Seventh street.

Twelfth Ward—First Division, northwest corner of Dillwyn and Callowhill streets.

Thirteenth Ward—Eighth Division, No. 916 Spring Garden street; Fourteenth Division, northwest corner of Seventh and Parrish street; Fifteenth Division, No. 809 Parrish street; Sixteenth Division, No. 821 North Tenth street.

Fifteenth Ward—Third Division, southeast corner Sixteenth and Callowhill streets; Fourth Division, northwest corner Twentieth and Brown streets; Sixth Division, 1436 Fairmount avenue; Seventh Division, 711 North Fifteenth street; Eleventh Division, northeast corner of Fairmount avenue and Shirley street, Thirteenth Division, 1740 Francis street; Thirty-seventh Division, southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Callowhill streets.

Sixteenth Ward—Fifteenth Division, No. 1109 North Third street.

Eighteenth Ward—Ninth Division, 405 Richmond street; Sixteenth Division, No. 621 East Girard avenue; Nineteenth Division, northwest corner of Otis and Moyer streets.

Twentieth Ward—Eighth Division, first house on Park avenue, above Thompson street, east side; Twenty-second Division, southwest corner Alder and Oxford streets.

Twenty-first Ward—First Division, 4015 Cresson street; Sixth Division, house of Joseph Metzler, Cresson and Levering street.

Twenty-second Ward—Fourteenth Division, 5022½ Main street.

Twenty-third Ward—Fifth Division, house of Harvey Atkinson, Collegeville.

Twenty-fourth Ward—First Division, Thirty-fourth street, below Powelton avenue; Eighteenth Division, No. 4072 Lancaster avenue; Twenty-eighth Division, Fisher's avenue and Chelsea street, No. 5528 Chelsea street.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Twentieth Division, southeast corner of Dickinson and Coleman streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward—First Division, southeast corner Thirty-first and Chestnut streets.

Twenty-eighth Ward—Fifth Division, corner Broad street and Susquehanna avenue; Tenth Division, northwest corner Broad street and Lamb Tavern road.

Twenty-ninth Ward—Twenty-seventh Division, northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Seybert street.

Thirtieth Ward—Seventh Division, southwest corner Stocker and Carpenter streets; Ninth Division, southeast corner Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Confirming the sales of certain properties belonging to the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following mentioned sales of property belonging to the City of Philadelphia, made by M. Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, at public auction, on Saturday the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1878, by order of Wm. S. Stokley, Mayor, and Wm. Dixey, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, pursuant to ordinance approved June 5, 1877, entitled "An Ordinance conferring on the Mayor and Commissioner of City Property authority to dispose of property belonging to the City," to wit:

All that lot of ground, situate in the Twenty-second Ward, City of Philadelphia, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeast side of Tulpehocken street and the southwest side of Germantown avenue, thence extending along Germantown avenue south twenty-nine degrees twenty-four minutes east thirty-six feet four and a-quarter inches to a point, thence south fifty-two degrees three minutes west seventy-two feet four and three-quarters inches to a point, thence north thirty-seven degrees fifty-seven minutes west thirty-five feet eleven and one-quarter inches to a point in the southeast side of Tulpehocken street, thence along the same north fifty-two degrees three minutes east seventy-seven feet ten and one-eighth inches. Sold to Mrs. Marion Y. Peterson for the sum of two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street and northeast side of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty-two feet three and three-quarters inches, and extending in depth southeastwardly seventy-one feet one and one-half inches, and on the northeast line, which runs at right angles to Lafayette street, seventy feet nine and a-half inches, and containing in width on the rear end forty feet. Sold to R. V. Sallada for the sum of eight hundred and ten (810) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, forty-two feet three and three-quarter

inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof seventy feet five and seven-eighth inches, and on the southerly line seventy feet nine and a-half inches. Sold to George W. Kaupp for the sum of four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, eighty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof seventy feet two and one-quarter inches, and on the southerly line seventy feet five and seven-eighth inches. Sold to Edward Potterton for the sum of four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, one hundred and twenty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street 40 feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet ten and five-eighth inches, and on the southerly line seventy feet two and one-quarter inches. Sold to Edward Potterton for the sum of three hundred and ninety (390) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, one hundred and sixty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet seven inches, and on the southerly line sixty-nine feet ten and five-eighth inches. Sold to Henry Harrison for the sum of four hundred and eighty (480) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, two hundred and two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending

in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet six inches, and on the southerly line thereof sixty-nine feet seven inches. Sold to Wm. T. Higgate for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, two hundred and forty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet five inches, and on the southerly line sixty-nine feet six inches. Sold to Wm. T. Higgate, for the sum of four hundred and eighty (480) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, two hundred and eighty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet four inches, and on the southerly line sixty-nine feet five inches. Sold to Hiram T. Parker for the sum of five hundred and ten (510) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, three hundred and twenty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet three inches, and on the southerly line sixty-nine feet four inches. Sold to Jacob Lipp for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, three hundred and sixty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet two inches, and on the southerly line sixty-nine feet three inches. Sold to Wm. T. Higgate for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, four hundred and two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street forty feet, and extending in depth southeastwardly on the northerly line thereof sixty-nine feet one inch, and on the southerly line sixty-nine feet two inches. Sold to E. A. Trumbower for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars.

Also, all that lot of ground, situate on the southeast side of Lafayette street, four hundred and forty-two feet three and three-quarter inches northeast of Adams street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Lafayette street sixty feet and half an inch, and extending in depth southeastwardly sixty nine feet one inch on the south line thereof, and on the north line thereof seventy-two feet eleven and one-half inches, and containing in breadth on the rear end thereof thirty four feet six and one-eighth inches, the south line running at right angles to said Lafayette street, and the southerly running on an angle of seventy-one feet two inches thereto. Sold to David McMahon, for the sum of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars,—be, and the same are, hereby confirmed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Lingo street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Lingo street, from Dickinson street to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened. *Provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Alder street, from Master to Jefferson streets, Twentieth Ward; Seville street, Twenty-first Ward; Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, Twenty ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Alder street, from Master to Jefferson streets, Twentieth Ward; Seville street, from Cresson to Terrace streets, Twenty-first Ward; Twenty-sixth street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon streets, and Cumberland street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of solar burner lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Maloney Manufacturing Company be, and they are, hereby authorized to erect solar burner lamps, located as follows:

First Ward—One lamp on Scott street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; on Pierce street, between Fourth and Fifth

streets; on Mifflin street, between Fifth and Sixth streets on McKean street, between Fifth and Sixth streets; on Snyder avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets; on southeast corner of Eighth and McKean streets; on south side of McKean street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; on Snyder avenue, east of Seventh street; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Mifflin streets; on corner of Thirteenth and McKean streets; on Hoffman street, west of Fifth street; on Dudley street, west of Fifth street; on Emily street, east of Sixth street; on Trenton street, east of Sixth street; on Cantrell street, east of Sixth street; on Mercy street, east of Sixth street; on Winton street, west of Sixth street; on Emily street, west of Sixth street; on corner of Ninth street and Buck road; on Ninth street, above Buck road; on corner of Ninth and Jackson streets.

Nineteenth Ward—One lamp at Mascher street and Lehigh avenue; at Fourth street and Lehigh avenue; at Lawrence street and Lehigh avenue; at Seventh and York streets; at Palethorp street and Lehigh avenue; on Leithgow street, between Susquehanna avenue and Diamond street; at southwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Randolph street; on northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street; on Mascher street, between Berks street and Montgomery avenue.

Twentieth Ward—One lamp on corner of Susquehanna avenue and Ninth street; on Ninth street, one hundred and sixty-seven feet south of Susquehanna avenue; on Ninth street, one hundred and sixty-six feet north of Diamond street.

Twenty-second Ward—Ten lamps on northwest side of West Mount Pleasant avenue, viz.: one at corner of Bryan street; one at corner of Cresheim road; two between Bryan street and Cresheim road; six at equal distance of three hundred and fifty feet each from Cresheim road, westward; eight lamps on Wayne avenue, between Seymour street and the Germantown Railroad, at an equal distance of two hundred and eighty-four feet each; three lamps on East Tulpehocken street; one at corner of Musgrove street; one at corner of Chew street; and one between Musgrove and Chew street, average distance from lamp to lamp, three hundred and forty feet; one on Chew street, between Tulpehocken street and

railroad, three hundred feet southeast from Tulpehocken street.

Twenty-third Ward—One lamp on corner of Hamilton and Tulip streets; in middle of square of Hamilton street, between Tulip and Keystone streets; on corner of Keystone and Hamilton streets; on Hamilton street, between Keystone street and railroad; on corner of Hamilton street and railroad; on corner of Mary and Tulip streets; on Mary street, between Tulip and Keystone streets; on corner of Mary and Keystone streets; on Keystone street, between Longshore and Hamilton streets; on corner of Longshore and Tulip streets; on Longshore street, between Tulip and Keystone streets; on corner of Keystone and Longshore streets; on Longshore street, between Keystone street and railroad; on railroad and Longshore street; on corner of Washington and Tulip street; on Washington street, between Tulip and Keystone streets; on corner of Keystone and Washington streets; on Washington street, between Keystone street and railroad; on corner of Washington street and railroad; on corner of Tulip and Tyson streets; on Tyson street, between Tulip and Keystone streets; on corner of Tyson and Keystone streets; on corner of State road and Penn street; on Penn street, between State road and Oxford street; on corner of Oxford and Penn streets; on river front and Penn street; on corner of Longshore street and State road; on corner of Washington street and State road; on corner of Tyson street and State road; on State road, between Longshore and Washington streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward—One lamp on Thirty-fourth street, between Race street and Powelton avenue; on corner of Thirty-fourth street and Powelton avenue; on Thirty-fourth street, between Powelton avenue and Baring street; on Powelton avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; eight lamps on Market street, at the corners of Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth streets; six lamps on Haverford street, corners of Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, and Sixty-fifth streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward—One lamp on Erie avenue, east of Germantown avenue, in front of St. Luke's M. E. Church; on southeast corner of Melvale and Clearfield streets; on northeast corner of Broad and McFarren streets; on northeast corner of Broad and Franklin streets; on corner of Emerald street and Cemetery lane, in front of church; on Barr street, east of Germantown road, in front of church.

Twenty-sixth Ward—One lamp on Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets; on Wharton, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets; on Thirteenth street, between Tasker and Morris streets; on corner of Tasker and Dean streets; on corner of Tasker and Clarion streets; on corner of Tasker and Juniper streets; five lamps on Broad street, between Reed and Morris streets; one lamp on Dickinson street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets; on Clarion street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets; on Clarion street, between Tasker and Morris streets; on Broad street, above Wharton; on Watt street, between Reed and Wharton streets; on northwest corner Fifteenth street and Passyunk avenue; on Passyunk avenue, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Fifteenth street.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Two lamps on Beach street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; four lamps on Thirty-second street, at the corner of Walnut street, Fairmount place, St. James place, and Locust street; one lamp on Fairmount place, west of Thirty-second street; on St. James place, west of Thirty-second street; on Locust street, west of Thirty-second street; on corner of Thirty-third and Leaf streets; on Lewis street, west of Thirty-sixth street; two lamps on Forty-eighth street, between Market and Chestnut streets; five lamps on Gray's lane, from Market to South streets; four lamps on Lombard street, west of Sixtieth street; four lamps on Sixty-first street, between Pine and South streets; four lamps on Hazel avenue, west of Sixtieth street; four lamps on South street, west of Sixtieth street; sixteen lamps in Almshouse grounds.

Twenty-eighth Ward—One lamp on corner of Townshid Line road and Atlantic street.

Twenty-ninth Ward—One lamp on Clay street, east of Ridge avenue.

Thirtieth Ward—One lamp on Sutherland avenue, south of Christian street, west side; at Verner and Christian streets; opposite No. 2723 Christian street; on northeast corner of Sutherland and Christian streets; on Catharine street, Broad, and Fifteenth streets; five lamps on Bainbridge street, w st of Gray's Ferry road; one lamp on Whitney street, east of Eighth street; on Mary street, east of Seventh, No. 621, between Federal and Wharton streets.

Thirty-first Ward—One lamp, corner of Lehigh avenue and Emerald street; on corner of Ann and Emerald streets; on corner of Albert and Emerald streets; on corner of Elizabeth and Emerald streets; on corner of Elizabeth and Jasper streets; on corner of Albert and Jasper streets; on northwest corner of Ann and Jasper streets, in front of church; on corner of Albert street and Kensington avenue; on corner of Tucker and Searle streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be au-

thorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1878, viz.: From Item 2, For paving intersections of streets, two thousand (2,000) dollars; from Item 4, For repaving and tramwaying streets, two thousand three hundred and forty-seven (2,347) dollars; from Item 10, For insurance on bridges, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 13, For street index boards, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; from Item 24, For painting bridges, nine hundred (900) dollars; in all, six thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (6,397) dollars; to Item 3, For repairing paved streets, four thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (4,997) dollars; to Item 5, For repairing unpaved streets and roads, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twelfth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Sixteenth street and Juniata avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of Sixteenth street, from York street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with cobble pavement,

no cost to the City for intersections; Juniata avenue, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost to the City for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished; *Provided*, Said streets are first dedicated or properly opened; *And provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said streets, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878),

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year

1878, approved March 18, 1878, viz.: From Item 12, For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, to Item 25, For purchase of furniture and bedding.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To anthorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1878, approved December 31, 1877, viz.:

From Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

From Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

From Item 15. For fuel, six hundred (600) dollars.

From Item 16. For clothing and bedding, seven hundred (700) dollars.

From Item 22. For leather, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

In all six thousand (6,000) dollars.

To Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

To Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paints, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 18. For gas, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 25. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of the City Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878, approved December 31, 1877, viz.: From Item 9, To pay Assistant District Attorneys, three thousand nine hundred and eight (3,908) dollars and five (5) cents; to Item 14, To pay for miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 15, To pay Pennsylvania

State Lunatic Hospital, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 16, to pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, three hundred and thirteen (313) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Item 31, To pay salaries of Commissioners, six hundred (600) dollars; to new Item 41, For revising lists as ordered by Court, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; to new Item 42, For fitting up and furnishing office, three hundred and sixty-five (365) dollars; to new Item 43, To State Hospital for Insane, eight hundred and seventy-nine (879) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Dounton street, from Germantown avenue to Wayne street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property

respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished. *Provided,* Said street is first dedicated or properly opened. *And provided,* The Chief Commissioner of Highways first advertise for proposals for paving said street, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall not be charged more than the contract price.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Solicitor to execute a release of certain property of Matthew J. Brady, from the lien of a judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to execute a release to Matthew J. Brady of the said City, his heirs and assigns, of all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northwestwardly side of Allen street, Nos. 161 to 163, in the Eighteenth Ward of the said City, and also of all those two certain lots of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Earl street, Nos. 1337, 1339, and 1341, and on Daniel place, in the said ward of the said City, of and from

the lien of a judgment for thirty thousand dollars, entered on a bond of the said Matthew J. Brady and others, in the Old District Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia, of March Term, 1874, No. 1029, D. S. B. *Provided*, That the said City Solicitor shall first take and receive from Henry Croskey and Charles S. Riley, of the said City, a bond, in such form, and for such amount as may be approved by the said Solicitor, indemnifying and agreeing to hold the said City of Philadelphia safe, harmless, and indemnified of and from all and any loss or damage which may, in any way, hereafter accrue to the said City, from or by reason of the said release.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Forty second street, from Haverford street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following street to the established grade of the City, viz.: Forty-second street, from Haverford street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed thirty-

six hundred and forty-eight (3,648) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; *Provided*, That said street shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said street shall grade, curb, and pave their sidewalks; *And further provided*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Memphis, Hancock, Butler and Atlantic streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Memphis street, from Palmer street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-seven dollars; Hancock street, from High street to Washington avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred dollars; Butler street, from Broad street to Old York Road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy dollars; Atlantic street, from Twentieth street to Township Line road, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed ninety-six dollars and fifty cents; *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the owners of property fronting on said

streets shall grade, curb, and pave their side-walks. *And provided further*, That the said grading shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1878, viz.: From Item 5, for cleaning docks, three thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents ($3,915.36). To Item 30, for repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, &c., fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars. To Item 6, for repairing wharves and landings, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars. To Item 38, for repairs and other expenses State House Row and other buildings, two hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-six cents ($225.36). To Item 40, for coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses, City Morgue, four hundred and ninety (490) dollars. From Item 5½, for the extension of Palmer street wharf, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars. To Item 16, for labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars. To Item 44,

for repairs and other expenses to City burial ground, one hundred (100) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized to make a transfer of five thousand (5,000) dollars from Item 22, for the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, &c., in the annual appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1878, to a new item to be called Item 10½, for a new set of books and records for the Registrar's Department.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1878, the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, as follows:

From Item 224, furnaces and stoves for new school-houses, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

From Item 228, fuel, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to Item 225, general repairs. *Provided,* That the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars, transferred to Item 225, shall be expended for repairs to school-house north side of Cherry street, west of Nineteenth, and shall not merge on December 31, 1878.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Vienna street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets, Eighteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Vienna street, from Belgrade to Gaul streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting authority to the Brooks Underground Telegraphing Construction Company Limited, to lay a line of underground telegraph along Fifth street, between Chestnut and Cherry streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be, and the same is, hereby granted to the Brooks Underground Telegraphing Construction Company Limited, to lay a line of underground

telegraph along Fifth street, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, the same to be laid for municipal purposes, and without any expense to the City. The said Brooks Underground Telegraphing Construction Company Limited, to file a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars in the office of the City Solicitor, to the effect that they will place the streets under which the wires are authorized to be laid in as good condition as before the removal of the pavement, the work to be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph. The sum of fifty dollars to be first paid into the City Treasury for printing this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, to pay contractors for cleaning the streets and removal of garbage in the Twenty-eighth District, and to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878," approved March 5, 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health,

to pay contractors for cleaning the streets and removal of garbage in the Twenty-eighth District, and to amend an ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1878," approved March 5, 1878, be altered and amended as follows, viz.: By striking out of Item 2, in section 1, the word "Philip," and the words and figures "five hundred (500) dollars," and inserting the word "Joseph," and the words and figures "five hundred and twelve (512) dollars;" and by striking out the words and figures in the total appropriation of "three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "three thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (3,762) dollars." Also, by inserting in Section 2, between the words "dollars" and "also" the words "also by striking out the name 'P. Lafferty,' and inserting the name 'Samuel Grier, Jr.;'" and by inserting before the words "two hundred," in section 2, the words and figures: "By striking out in Item 57 the words and figures 'James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars,' and inserting the words and figures 'P. C. McEntee, four hundred and seventy-nine (479) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents,' and by striking out the words and figures 'twenty-two thousand nine hundred and four (22,904) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents,' and inserting the words and figures 'twenty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-three (22,683) dollars and forty-six (46) cents.'" Also, amend by striking out the words and figures "two hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (273,949) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "two hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight (273,728) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents."

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:—

Second Ward—One lamp at corner of Passyunk road and Christian street; at southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Federal street.

Fourth Ward—One lamp at corner of Eleventh and Fitzwater streets; remove lamp to the southeast corner of Sixth and South streets; one lamp at corner of Third and South streets.

Fifth Ward—One lamp at corner of Walnut and Swanwick streets.

Seventh Ward—One lamp at corner of Twenty-second street and Trinity place; at corner of Twenty-third street and Trinity place.

Eighth Ward—One lamp at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Walnut streets; on the north side of Sansom street, east of Nineteenth street, at the end of alley; at southwest corner of Thirteenth and Walnut streets.

Ninth Ward—One lamp on the west side of Seventh street, twenty-five feet north of Market street.

Tenth Ward—One lamp at Hartley place and Cherry street.

Thirteenth Ward—One lamp in front of No. 711 Spring Garden street; remove lamp from front of No. 330 North Eighth street to opposite side; remove lamp from No. 830 North Eighth street to opposite side.

Eighteenth Ward—One lamp at northwest corner of Memphis and Deal streets; at northeast corner of Memphis and Huston streets.

Nineteenth Ward—One lamp on Orianna street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street; at northwest corner of Lawrence street and Schneider avenue.

Twenty-first Ward—One lamp on the southeast side of Cotton street, between Main and Cresson streets; two on Roxborough avenue, between Ridge avenue and Mitchell street.

Twenty-second Ward—One lamp on southwest side of Ross street, two hundred feet southeast from Mill street; on east Walnut lane, northeast from Hancock street; on Cumberland street, from one hundred and fifty feet southeast from Mill street; on West Penn street, northwest side, between Knox and Wayne streets.

Twenty-third Ward—One lamp on south side of Harrison street, near Jackson street; on south side of Harrison street, near the corner of Tucker street.

Twenty-fourth Ward—One lamp in front of Church at northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Spring Garden streets; on the north side of Market street, two hundred feet west of Thirty-eighth street.

Twenty-fifth Ward—One lamp at southwest corner of Emerald and Clearfield streets; at southeast corner of Emerald and Madison streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward—One lamp on north side of Darby road, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, in the centre of the square; on north side of Chestnut street, on line between Nos. 3815 and 3817 Chestnut street.

Twenty-eighth Ward—One lamp at northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Montgomery avenue; on Twenty-third street, south of Montgomery avenue; on corner of Twenty-third and Berks street.

Twenty-ninth Ward—One lamp on south side of Oxford street, two hundred feet west of Twenty-fourth street; on southeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Oxford streets; on northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Redner streets; on northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Bolton streets.

Thirty-first Ward—One lamp in front of No. 271 Adam street; on southwest corner of Frankford avenue and Adam street.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved December 31, 1862, be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and all contracts for paving streets entered into by the Department of Highways, under which work has been done under resolution or ordinance authorizing the same, be, and are, hereby ratified and approved.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Twelfth, Warnock, Colona, Sixteenth, Markle, and Venango streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Twelfth street, from Somerset to Cambria streets; Warnock street, from Somerville to Somerset streets; Colona street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets; Sixteenth street, from York to Cumberland streets; Venango street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward; Markle street, running fifty-five feet east from Terrace street, Twenty-first Ward; Dorritt street, from Eighteenth to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward; Rihl street, from Palmer to Hanover streets.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe-laying bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six hundred and fifty-seven (657) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid and overpaid water rent and pipe-laying

bills, as per annexed memoranda. And warrants for the the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in accordance with existing ordinances.

B. Johnson, overpaid on premises No. 425 Gerker street, 1877, two (2) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents.

J. B. Austin, overpaid on premises No. 1604 North Broad street, 1878, six (6) dollars.

M. Keyser, overpaid on premises No. 986 North Fifth street, 1875–76, six (6) dollars.

Sarah E. Minkler, twice paid on premises Nos. 1307 and 1309 Wood street, and 1310 and 1312 Carlton street, 1876, twenty-four (24) dollars and fifteen (15) cents.

J. S. Nace, twice paid on premises No. 1468 Cook street, 1875, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

G. W. Dersalet, overpaid on premises No. 1413 North Twenty-first street, 1878, one (1) dollar.

Estate of Geo. D. Wetherill, over paid on premises No. 56 North Front street, 1876, ten (10) dollars.

Wm. Ifel, overpaid on premises No. 105 East Unity street, 1878, three (3) dollars.

S. P. Wetherill & Co., overpaid on premises No. 520 Somerset street, 1878, eight (8) dollars and forty-three (43) cents.

C. C. Rhodes, overpaid on premises No. 404, 412, and 414 Somerset street, 1877, seventeen (17) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

A. Bryan, twice paid on premises No. 122 Linden street, 1877, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

S. P. Faunce, twice paid and paid in error on premises southeast corner Emerald and Hazzard, and No. 2525 Palethorp street, 1873–74–75, thirty-four (34) dollars and eighty (80) cents.

R. J. Whitesides, overpaid on premises No. 43 North Seventeenth street, 1877, six (6) dollars.

S. Jester, overpaid on premises Nos. 418 to 430 Carpenter street, 1878, eight (8) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

J. Zeigler, paid in error on premises No. 13 Thompson street, 1876, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

W. H. Rankin, paid in error on premises No. 1243 Struthers street, 1877, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

M. Hager, twice paid on premises No. 1233 Passyunk avenue, 1878, eight (8) dollars.

J. McCosker, overpaid for bar No. 301 North Twenty-fourth street, 1877, ten (10) dollars.

Mrs. S. Ash, twice paid on premises No. 2111 Sharswood street, 1877, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Wm. Bradley, twice paid on premises No. 703 Marriott street, 1878, five (5) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

G. Snyder, overpaid on premises No. 2101 and 2103 Howard street, 1876, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Parochial School, overpaid on premises Wood street, west of Eighteenth street, 1873–74–75–76, forty-four (44) dollars.

W. Spencer, twice paid on premises Nos. 1112 and 1114 Carpenter street, 1878, twenty-five (25) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

George Frescoln, overpaid on premises No. 901 Allegheny avenue, 1878, three (3) dollars.

Mrs. Campbell, twice paid on premises No. 828 McClellan street, 1876, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

M. B. Allspach, overpaid on premises No. 126 North Second street, 1877–78, twelve (12) dollars.

G. T. Roberts, overpaid on premises No. 2034 Chestnut street, 1877, five (5) dollars.

J. Waltman, overpaid on premises No. 925 Poplar street, 1878, two (2) dollars.

W. Bayenderfer, overpaid on premises No. 336 North Second street, 1877, three (3) dollars.

B. F. Mendenhall, overpaid on premises No. 1338 Fairmount avenue, 1877, three (3) dollars.

J. A. Meigs, overpaid on premises No. 703 South Sixteenth street, 1877–78, six (6) dollars.

M. Beeson, overpaid on premises No. 4721 Lesher street, 1877–78, six (6) dollars.

W. Howarth, overpaid on premises No. 1510 South Second street, 1877, three (3) dollars.

M. Sheanan, overpaid on premises No. 910 South Sixth street and rear, 1875–76, five (5) dollars.

M. McDonald, overpaid on premises No. 737 Eneu street, 1878, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

C. Bierschank, overpaid on premises No. 809 South Front street, 1877, three (3) dollars.

A. Morrow, twice paid on premises No. 513 South Thirteenth street, 1878, eleven (11) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents.

M. Lentman, overpaid on premises No. 2043 Hubbs street, 1878, three (3) dollars.

J. Campbell, paid in error on premises No. 776 South Fourth street, 1878, one (1) dollar.

J. Loiser, overpaid on premises, Wellington street, north of Oxford street, 1878, six (6) dollars.

B. Loughrey, twice paid on premises No. 2220 Fitzwater street, 1876, fourteen (14) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents.

L. Thomas, permit overpaid on premises No. 1329 South Fourth street, 1878, two (2) dollars.

John Adams, permit overpaid on premises No. 1331 South Fourth street, 1878, four (4) dollars.

John Marriner, water-pipe bill overpaid on premises northeast side of Westmoreland street, 1877, sixteen (16) dollars.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, twice paid on premises southeast corner Trenton avenue and Church street, 1877, twenty two (22) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

M. Stewart, overpaid on premises No. 1733 Columbia avenue, 1878, one (1) dollar.

J. Hardie, overpaid for bar at No. 703 Passyunk avenue, 1878, ten (10) dollars.

Mary Julien, twice paid on premises No. 1468 Cook street, 1875, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Mrs. M. Myers, twice paid on premises No. 1423 Lingo street, 1877, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

A. Fleming twice paid on premises Nos. 731 and 733 Jessup street, for the years 1876 and 1877, five (5) dollars.

Ann M'Coughay, twice paid water-pipe bill on Forty-eighth street, 1878, fifteen (15) dollars.

Wm. D. Kelly, overpaid water-pipe bill on Oregon street, 1877, twenty-eight (28) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents.

Julia Mahoney, overpaid on premises No. 1314 Vine street, 1877, three (3) dollars.

W. Davenport, overpaid on premises No. 4648 Washington street, 1877, four (4) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

Eliza Kearney, overpaid on premises No. 2527 Lee street, 1877, three (3) dollars and forty-five (45) cents.

M. P. Summer, overpaid on premises, No. 1212 Mosley street, 1878, three (3) dollars.

C. R. Moore, overpaid on premises No. 1118 Callowhill street, 1877, four (4) dollars and sixty (60) cents.

R. R. Jones, paid in error on premises No. 850 Orchard street, 1876, five (5) dollars.

J. Stuhl, overpaid permit on premises No. 1345 Mervine street, 1878, two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Percy Sanguinetta, twice paid on premises No. 3845 Warren street, 1876, ten (10) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents.

John Doyle, overpaid on premises No. 4051 Aspen street, 1878, one (1) dollar and fifteen (15) cents.

Pittville Building Association, twice paid on premises No. 4103 Germantown avenue, 1877, seventeen (17) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

J. Cummings, overpaid on premises No. 1010 Jefferson street, 1877, three (3) dollars.

G. W. Kephart, twice paid on premises north side North street, east of Seventeenth, 1872–73–74–75–76–77, thirty-four (34) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Merchants' Fund, overpaid on premises No. 725 Chestnut street, 1875–76–77, sixty (60) dollars.

Mr. Foy, twice paid on premises No. 534 North Fortieth street, 1875–76, seventeen (17) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Thomas Meehan, twice paid on premises No. 1635 Meehan street, 1877, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

C. H. White, twice paid on premises Nos. 331 to 337 Walnut street, 1878, six (6) dollars.

J. Campbell, paid in error on premises Frankford road, west side, south of Harrison, 1875, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

A. Linden, twice paid on premises No. 2003 North Front street, 1873, five (5) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOS. H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1878 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban") a tax of two dollars and five cents ($2.05) on the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1879 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of nine (9) cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-one (21) cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of seven (7) cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of eighty (80) cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of ten (10) cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and City property, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 10 For the prisons, the sum of three (3) cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 12. For the Health, the sum of eight (8) cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of eighteen (18) cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance, and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

Sect. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied, and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—John Eckstein,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1878, approved December 31, 1877, viz., from Item 3, beef, mutton, and pork, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; from Item 13, iron, six hundred (600) dollars. To Item 2, wheat, rye, and corn flour, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 5, tobacco, soap, and starch, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 8, transportation, &c., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 9, stationery, printing, and postage, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 10, advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the returns made by the City Treasurer to the City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Treasurer, in addition to the daily returns made to the City Controller of certificates of money deposited in banks, shall make a state-

ment, verified under oath, of the drafts made on each depositary, and the balance remaining to the credit of the City at the close of business.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth Sixth, Broad, Diamond, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, Oregon, Wall, and Linden streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Twenty-third street, from sewer in Montgomery street, south three hundred and ninety-one (391) feet; on Twenty-sixth street, from sewer in Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Sixth street, from sewer in Montgomery street to the north line of Berks street; on Broad street, from Norris to Diamond streets, and eastward on Diamond street to the sewer east of Broad street; on Thirty-eighth street, from Powelton avenue to Filbert street; on Fortieth street, from Aspen to Oregon streets, and on Oregon street, from Fortieth to Thirty-eighth streets; on Wall street, from sewer in Seventh street to Passyunk avenue; and on Linden street, from Spring Garden to Green streets. Each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the streets along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1879. *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Baring, Dillwyn, Sloan, Thirty-ninth, Broad, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-third, Levering, Berks, and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Baring street, from Saunders avenue, westward, fifty-seven feet; on Dillwyn street, from forty feet south of Noble street to Willow street; on Sloan street, from the north line of Bridge street, three hundred and fifty feet south; on Thirty-ninth street, from the sewer in Walnut street to Sansom street; on Broad street, west side, from Federal to Ellsworth street; on Thirty-fifth street, from Mantua creek sewer to Haverford street; on Thirty-third street, from one hundred feet south of Chestnut street to Market street; on Levering street, from Tower street to the northeast curb line of Manayunk avenue; on Berks street, from Twenty second street to the east curb line of Twenty-fifth street; and on Twenty-first street, from Montgomery to Berks street, and that the sewer on Twenty-second street be cut off at Oxford street and connected with the Oxford street sewer. Said sewers to be built of brick, three feet in diameter, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of the contracts that the contractor shall keep the said sewers and that portion of the street along which the said sewers shall be laid, in good order and repair for three years from and after the date of the completion of the said sewers, and shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12, 1866, and supplement thereto

approved February 16, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1878: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars: *And provided further*, That the properties upon the east side of Broad street be not assessed for the construction of said sewer.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, the present lessees of Dock Street Wharf.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and he is, hereby authorized to enter into a new lease (to take effect upon the expiration of the present lease, December 31, 1878), with the Delaware Avenue Market Company, the present lessees of Dock Street Wharf, Del., for a term of ten (10) years, at an annual rental of forty-one hundred and fifty (4,150) dollars. *Provided*, That

the said lessees shall, before the execution of said lease, bind themselves to place and keep the wharf in good order and repair, and dredge the dock whenever required by the Board of Port Wardens, without any expense to the City. All improvements and repairs to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and to become the property of the City without cost at the expiration of the lease.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1878, viz.: from Item 8, for advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars to the following items: to Item 4, for blank books, stationery, paper-books, and blanks, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 7, for miscellaneous expenses, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 11, for experts and witness fees, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars; also, from Item 8, for advertising and posting notices

of plans of survey, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars; and from Item 12, for plans for the opening of streets and service of notice of assessments on property owners, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 2, for Prothonotary costs, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the rate of interest to be paid on City warrants.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1879, the interest on all City warrants thereafter issued shall be at the rate of five per cent. per annum. And it shall be the duty of the Controller to stamp on the face of each warrant countersigned by him the words "Interest five per cent. per annum."

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Newkirk, Pechin, Hamilton, New Chestnut, Forty-second, and Eleventh streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Newkirk street, from Lehigh avenue to Anthracite street, in the Eighteenth Ward. Pechin street, from Penn street to Martin street, in the Twenty-first Ward. Hamilton street, from Centre street to Church street, in the Twenty-first Ward. New Chestnut street, from Ripka avenue to line of property of Franziska Ripka, a distance of one hundred and forty-three feet, in the Twenty-first Ward. Forty-second street, from Market street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; *Provided,* The owners of property in the vicinity of said streets first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss by reason of the opening of said streets. Eleventh street, from Morris street to Moore street, in the First Ward; *Provided,* The said Commissioner shall not open said street for public use until all damages which may be assessed against the City of Philadelphia for such opening shall be paid by the owners of property bounding on Eleventh street, between Morris street and Oregon avenue.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the accumulation of money to pay the interest on the funded debt.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to accumulate the sums of money necessary for the semi-annual payment of the interest upon the funded debt in the following manner, to wit:

1. From the first moneys received by the said City Treasurer, during the months of May and June in each year, he shall deposit in each of the said months with the fiscal agent of the City of Philadelphia, one-half of the amount needed to pay the interest falling due on the succeeding first day of July.

2. From the first moneys received by the said City Treasurer, during the months of September, October, November, and December in each year, he shall deposit in each of the said months with the fiscal agent of the City of Philadelphia, one-fourth of the amount needed to pay the interest falling due on the succeeding first day of January.

Should the amount of money received in any of the months named in the ordinance be insufficient to pay the sum of money therein specified, then, and in that case, the deficiency shall be made good in the succeeding month or months.

SECT. 2. All moneys remaining in the Treasury after the making of the deposit as hereinbefore provided, and after the payment of the appropriations to the several sinking funds, shall be promptly applied by the said City Treasurer to the payment of outstanding and current warrants, as prescribed by ordinances of December 12, 1868, and of March 1, 1873.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eight hundred and seven thousand one hundred and fifty-five (807,155) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1879, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of Ten Millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of One Million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars, ninety-six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, fifty-four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury & Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, seventy-eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of "Certain Obligations," nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of "Road Damages," one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of "Certain Culverts," two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, thirty-nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, eighty-four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City, No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 1, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of "Road Damages and Bridges," twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollar Loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of the City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 4, seventy-two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2, ninety-six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 44, eighty-four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, fifty-one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 49, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, twenty-seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 57, fifty-four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 60. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 62, forty-five hundred and sixty (4,560) dollars.

Item 61. To salary of secretary, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 62. To stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 63. To the secretary, for extra services in transferring the certificates of City Loan in the possession of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amounting to twelve million nine hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars, as nearly as possible to the Sinking

Funds to which they properly belong, five hundred (500) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Controller for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fifty-five thousand three hundred and fifty (55,350) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1879.

Item 1. For salary of Controller and chief clerk, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy (12,970) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief auditor, book-keeper, assistant book-keeper, 10 auditors, 6 department clerks, 1 return clerk, 1 weekly return clerk, 3 registers, and 1 messenger, thirty-six thousand four hundred and thirty (36,430) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1878, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 7. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 8. For printing City warrants for several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Controller and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then and in that case proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals

received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this tenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to countersign certain warrants for grading streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants drawn by the Commissioner of Highways for grading streets, when such grading has been authorized by the Committee on Highways, in cases where the expense does not exceed one hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this fourteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay the claims of Messrs. Conrad B. Andress and Thomas Seabrooke.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, is hereby authorized to take from Loan 6, November 23, 1872, appropriation May 19, 1873, Item 2, the sum of three hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying Messrs. C. B. Andress and Thomas Seabrooke, for services rendered as experts at Lardner's Point Pumping Station; the warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer, in accordance with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this eighteenth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1878, approved December 31, 1877,

viz.: From Item 9, to pay Assistant District Attorneys ten thousand and ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents ($10,091.95); from Item 18, to pay Officers of the Election eighty-six dollars and ninety-five cents; to Item 1, to pay Officers of the several Courts eight thousand eight hundred and one (8,801) dollars; to Item 6, to pay Interpreter of the Courts one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 29, to pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety cents ($1,227.90).

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878),

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate payment of bills for materials and supplies under contract.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller is hereby directed not to countersign any warrant for any materials and supplies furnished under contract, unless said warrant be presented with the bill to the City Controller by the party furnishing the same.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

OFFICE OF THE CLERKS OF COUNCILS,

Philadelphia, December 21, 1878.

We do hereby certify that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate payment of bills for materials and supplies under contract" was presented to the Mayor on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and was not returned within the time provided by law; wherefore, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness, and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, and punish certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," it has become as effective as if he had signed it.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Centre, Eighteenth, Clarion, Charter, and Warnock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Centre street, east of Wilson street, Twenty-second Ward; Eighteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Cayuga street, Twenty-fifth

Ward; Clarion street, from Tasker to Morris streets, Twenty-sixth Ward; Charter street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, Thirty-first Ward; Warnock street, from Sommerset street to Sommerville street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,

Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer to pay for incidentals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred (300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer to pay for incidental expenses for the year 1878. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property to sell Machinery Hall at public sale.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor and Commissioner of Markets and City Property be, and they are, hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale, after due advertisement, the building known as Machinery Hall, subject to an approval by ordinance of Councils, the proceeds of such sale to be paid to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, to be invested as provided by law.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Smith, late Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is, hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Thomas J. Smith, late Receiver of Taxes; *Provided,* The

City Controller shall first certify that he has settled his accounts, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Charles A. Porter from the lien of a certain judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of E. D. Smith for the building of a sewer on Lombard street, from Fourth street to the Delaware avenue, the following described properties of Charles A. Porter, one of the sureties, viz.: All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Eighteenth street, one hundred and thirty-five feet north from the north side of Girard avenue, containing in front on the said Girard avenue eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth westward between lines at right angles with the said Eighteenth street one hundred feet to Chauncey street; also all that certain lot of ground on the southeast corner of Thirtieth street and Allegheny avenue, one hundred and fifty feet on the said Thirtieth street, and one hundred and fifty feet on the said

Allegheny avenue: *Provided*, His co-surety consents, and that the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways of the balances of loans for constructing sewers, created October 14, 1872. and July 13, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balances of loans for constructing sewers, created by ordinances approved October 14, 1872, and July 13, 1875, viz.: the sum of ninety-one thousand (91,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, as follows: For the extension of the Honey Run main sewer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; for the extension of the Forty-eighth street main sewer, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; for the extension of the Lombard street main sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; for the extension of the Moore street main sewer, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; for the extension of the Thirteenth street main sewer, three thousand (3,000) dollars; for the extension of the Pennsylvania avenue main sewer, five thousand (5,000) dollars; and for the extension

of the Mill Creek main sewer, southward from Baltimore avenue, the balances of the loans that may remain. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing ordinances.

SECT. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents ($1,865,544.89) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid, as aforesaid,

the amount of principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest, and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, *1879.*

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt.

MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA.

The said list shall be sent to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-third day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner for expenses of the year 1879 and for expenses of 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-one thou-

sand seven hundred and fifty (21,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Coroner out of the earnings of his office for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, fifteen thousand eight hundred (15,800) dollars.

Item 2. For chemical analysis, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery and fuel, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. For rent of office and janitors' salaries, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For sundries (furniture, exhuming, &c., blanks for two hundred and fifty warrants), two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 6. For witness and jurors' fees, and burials, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of the earnings of the office of Coroner to pay for witness' and jurors' fees and burials in 1878. And warrants shall be drawn by the Coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia

AN ORDINANCE

To systematize and arrange a better mode of keeping the accounts in the several Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the following additional arrangement for better keeping the accounts of the City in the several departments thereof, is hereby directed to be performed and complied with:

In each department which shall have liens to be entered for claims for paving, curbing, piping, removing nuisances, and all other matters that may be the subject of a claim upon the part of the city, the said claims shall be numerically arranged on the books of each department, and a schedule, certified by the chief of each department, setting forth the number, name of the party chargeable, the purpose and amount of each claim, shall be furnished to the City Controller on the first Monday in each month, the first return to be made on the first Monday in February, 1879; embracing, first, an account of each claim, numerically arranged, which was overdue and unpaid on the first day of January, 1879; and, second, the amount of each claim, &c., entered since, numerically arranged, stating the name of each debtor, purpose and amount of said claim, together with the credit to each that has been paid; or, if handed to the City Solicitor for collection, it shall be so stated, and monthly thereafter; and the amount paid on each account within the month, or disposed of in any way, shall be so noted on the schedule returned to the City Controller; and all claims which remain unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims to said departments, two schedules thereof shall be made out by each department, particularly specifying the name of the party, number, purpose and amount of each claim, and deliver the same to the City Solicitor, the duplicate thereof shall be signed by the City Solicitor, attesting that he has received the same for collection, and return the same to the City Controller, to be charged to the City Solicitor; and on

the books of each department the dates of the credits shall be plainly stated; or, if handed to the City Solicitor for collection, the fact shall be entered on said books, with the date thereof; and all claims returned to the City Solicitor shall be paid to and settled only with him; and in each and every department of the city wherein moneys are received, receipts therefor, attested by the person paying it, shall be taken.

The Receiver of Taxes shall, in addition to the returns now made, make what shall hereafter be designated "Desk Returns," which shall be specific returns, made daily (signed by the cashier at whose desk the same was received, and countersigned by the Receiver of Taxes), of the amount of taxes received from each individual, with his or her name, the amount paid under each head, real estate, personal property and personal tax, the discount allowed for prompt payment, or penalty charged, the name of the ward, page of the duplicate, and the amount of allowance on valuation, if any, allowed to each separately; but no claim for allowance on valuation shall be considered or admitted by the City Controller unless accompanied by the certificate of the proper officers entitled to make the same. He shall also make out and return to the City Controller a correct and detailed statement of all taxes, and their kind, overdue and unpaid on the 26th day of January, 1879, with the names of the parties owing the same, in a book provided for that purpose, and note thereon all credits, with the date of payment, the amount of costs and interest received on each separately; and monthly thereafter, on the first Monday in each month, make specific returns, stating the name of the person, page of the register, amount received, with the costs, interest and charges paid each separately, which shall be signed and affirmed or sworn to by him, and shall annually make a duplicate copy of all registered taxes, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of February in each year.

The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall prepare, in books provided for that purpose, a duplicate copy of the market rents by sections, with the number of the section and each stall or stand therein, and the amount of the annual rent thereof, of each wharf and landing,

with the name of the tenant, and amount of rental, with the terms of lease; also, a correct copy of the rentals of city property, with the location, name of each tenant and terms of lease, and deliver the same to the City Controller on or before the first day of January, 1879; and shall thereafter, on the first Monday of each month, deliver to the City Controller a certified schedule of all amounts received during the month, stating the number of the section and stall or stand and tenant, the name of the wharf or landing and lessee, and the location and name of tenant of City property.

The Board of Revision of Taxes shall have prepared triplicate copies of the assessment of taxes in each ward, and deliver the same to the City Controller at the same time that the duplicates are given to the Receiver of Taxes, and they shall also deliver monthly, on the first Monday in each month, to the City Controller, a certified schedule of the allowances made to each person, separately stated, with his or her name, location of property, and page of the duplicate; also, a correct account of all the divisions of properties made during each month.

The Survey Department shall return to the City Controller, on the first Monday in each month, a certified schedule of the assessments for water pipe, in numerical order, with the names of the persons chargeable with the same, and the amounts thereof; said schedule or a duplicate thereof shall be attested with the signature of the Registrar of the Water Department that he has received the same for collection.

The Water Department shall have prepared a duplicate of the water assessments by wards, and deliver the same to the City Controller at least one day prior to the commencement of the period for collecting the water tax; shall make daily returns of the amounts collected, giving in detail the name of the ward and person, the page and line of the duplicate, and the amount, duly certified, and shall also return a correct schedule of the amounts received for pipe or other claims, numerically arranged, according to the numbers of the claims for the same furnished by the Survey Department.

The Highway Department shall furnish to the City Controller a correct copy of the names of persons chargeable with sewer rents, licenses, or other claims, with the amounts in a book provided for that purpose; and shall certify monthly, on the first Monday in each month, the permits, licenses, &c., granted, and amount received during the month, with the name of each person; also, a certified schedule, monthly, of all other receipts, the sources from whence derived, with the name of each person, the purpose, and the amount separately stated. And shall also keep a correct account of the names of contractors and of the streets paved or repaired, with the date, together with the period of time they have contracted to keep the said streets in order, and furnish monthly a schedule of the same to the City Controller; and shall also furnish a copy of the pay-rolls from each supervisor, with the amount paid for labor, carting and hauling by each of them, and the rates per day. And no bill for repairs of said streets, within the period contracted to be kept in order, shall be approved by either the Chief Commissioner of Highways or allowed by the City Controller.

The Solicitor of the City shall keep in his department a general lien docket for all the departments, in which shall be entered, in numerical order as returned by the several departments, all claims of whatsoever nature which may be due to the City of Philadelphia; preserving, however, the individual numbers as received from the several departments. He shall also furnish to the City Controller, on the first day of February, 1879, a correct schedule of all claims, numerically, that are due and unpaid on the first day of January, 1879, with the name of the department from which the same was received, the name of the debtor, the purpose and amount. And he shall also make returns weekly, under oath or affirmation, to the City Controller of the amounts collected, crediting each department, in the numerical order as returned, with the amount received on each claim, together with the amount of interest and costs received on each, separately stated, and the date, page, term, and number of the court docket on which satisfaction was entered. He shall also make return to the City Controller, on the first Monday in each month, of all mandamusses directed to be paid or of road damages or other

claims allowed, with the name of the plaintiff, the amount and purpose on which the judgment was obtained; also, specific returns of the amounts collected for any department or purpose not herein provided for; and certify to the City Controller the schedules of all claims and securities placed in his charge. He shall also make a return of all bills presented by the Sheriff, Coroner, District Attorney, and Clerk of the Sessions for fees or other charges, with an oath or affirmation that he has examined the records of the several offices, and found, by comparison, that the claims presented by those officers are correct.

The Fiscal Agent of the City shall furnish to the City Controller a duplicate of the interest book, upon which payments of interest are made, at least one day prior to the time of payment of said interest. And he shall return, at least weekly, a statement in detail of the amount paid to each person. The City Treasurer shall make returns, at least monthly, of all amounts paid to the State of Pennsylvania, stating in detail the amount paid for each subject of claim by the State, or to any other claimant, in pursuance of any law of the State. He shall also obtain from the proper officers of the State the nature and amount of any claim made in her behalf, and take the necessary steps, by appeal or otherwise, to modify, reduce, or prevent the imposition of any tax which the City is not liable for.

In the Department of the City Controller shall be kept the duplicate and triplicate copies of the accounts as furnished by the several departments or officers hereinbefore mentioned, on which shall be entered the charges and credits as returned by the said departments, each separately. And in the accounts of the City Controller's Department, the chief of each department shall be charged with the amounts placed in his charge for collection, and all fees and claims for work and labor done, or materials furnished by said department, and credited with the amounts paid and returned to the City Treasurer, and the amount handed to the City Solicitor for collection. But no allowance shall be admitted by the City Controller for claims which, from neglect to be filed in proper time, or prosecuted in the time prescribed by law, are lost to the City. Each chief of a department, how-

ever, being held responsible only for the loss through his own neglect, or the neglect of his agents, by the City so sustained. Nor shall the chief or agent in any department, or his sureties, be released until his accounts have been properly audited by the City Controller.

SECT. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the extension of the Honey Run, Forty-eighth street, Lombard street, Moore street, Thirteenth street, Pennsylvania avenue, and Mill Creek sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract, with competent mechanics, for the extension of the Honey Run main sewer, the Forty-eighth street main sewer, the Lombard street main sewer, the Moore street main sewer, the Thirteenth street main sewer, the Mill Creek main sewer, and the Pennsylvania avenue main sewer, from the present termini of said main sewers.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said

sewers, and that the contracts entered into for the extension thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Sect. 3. That before entering into said contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisements to be made for sealed proposals for the extension of the said main sewers at a specific sum per lineal foot; that the total cost of said sewers shall not exceed the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the work to be done, and that the contract therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidder, who shall agree to keep the said sewers and the streets and avenues through which the said extensions shall be made, in repair for three years after its completion; and no contract therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been authorized by these Councils.

Sect. 4. That no proposal for the extension of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

Sect. 5. That as the work of the said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

Sect. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this ordinance, in part payment of their contract price, and that they shall collect the same at their own cost; and the better to enable them so to do, they may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

Sect. 7. That portion of the cost of said sewers which shall arise from the construction of inlets and inlet connec-

tions on the lines thereof, and which shall not be defrayed by the sums assessed upon the properties situated thereon, as heretofore provided, shall be charged to Item 21 "for constructing new inlets," of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1879.

SECT. 8. That payments may be made while the work of extending the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to loans for said purposes, approved October 14th, 1872, and July 13, 1875; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contracts, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 9. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractors to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing warrants for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Fawn street, Fisher's avenue, Pechin and Fernon streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Fawn street, from Master to Jefferson streets, Twentieth Ward; Fisher's avenue, from Market to Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward; Fernon street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward; Pechin street, from Shur's lane to Penn street, Twenty-first Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and eighty-five thousand two hundred and twenty-six (485,226)

dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1879, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For whiskey and porter, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches, and leeching, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk, twenty-one hundred and fifteen (2,115) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay-roll, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, thirty-one hundred and forty (3,140) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11½. For salary of telegraph operator, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 12. For marketing for insane department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of physician-in-chief, assistant resident physicians, and board of two assistant resident physicians, three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (3,798) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to insane asylum, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matron and nurses' tables, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to children's asylum, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 20. For flour, corn, and corn meal, forty-four thousand (44,000) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, fresh fish, and bacon, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 23. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for old women's asylum, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Alms House, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; *Provided*, That they shall be furnished four thousand dollars worth of shoes from the House of Correction, at market price.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal soda, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tin, and wooden-ware, brushes, and brooms, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repair of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of superintendent, clerk, and storekeeper, house-agent, matron, and superintendent's clerk, six thousand and thirty (6,030) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, police officer and weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meat and milk, four thousand three hundred and twenty-nine (4,329) dollars.

Item 40. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 41. For hose and repairs to the same, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 42. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For eggs, lemons, mackerel, and canned vegetables, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 44. For purchase of milk, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 45. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 46. For tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 47. For chain filling and weaving materials, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 48. For blacksmiths' coal, iron, steel, and charcoal, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 49. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc, and sheet iron, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 50. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 51. For hardware and tools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 52. For salary of overseer of the manufactory, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 53. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to manufacturing department and overwork, nine hundred and ninety (990) dollars.

Item 54. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 55. For lumber and repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 56. For lime and masonry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 57. For straw and feed for horses and cows, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, wagons, harness, and repairs, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 61. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener, seven hundred and forty-seven (747) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on buildings and contents, four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver, and visitor of children, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent, and support of non-residents, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 69. For cost of issuing processes, and removal of non-residents, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 70. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 71. For distribution of out-door relief, eight thousand one hundred and twenty (8,120) dollars.

Item 72. For salary of fifteen physicians for attendance on out-door poor, at one hundred and twenty (120) dollars per annum each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 74. For support of twelve feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School at Media, Pennsylvania, in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31, 1862, three hundred (300) dollars for each child, thirty-six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 75. For stationery, printing, and advertising, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 76. For railroad tickets for Guardians of the Poor and medical staff, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 77. For provisions for small-pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 78. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 79. For relief of the out-door poor, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 80. For cement or concrete flooring for Insane Department and Hospital, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same,

shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty (43,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1879.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; principal assistant engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and twenty (1,620) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, in general office; registrar, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dol-

lars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all fifteen thousand three hundred and ninety (15,390) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, record books, blanks, draughting materials, and instruments, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 3. For cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing liens for municipal claims, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For land-marks (corner stones), one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 7. For making plans, examinations, and tests of sewers and bridges, for preliminary estimates, and for records in office, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 8. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 10. For new surveys, and work that may be ordered by Councils, not otherwise provided for, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by ordinance of Councils, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations with topography, in the First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and the River Schuylkill, as per ordinance of January 7, 1878, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For the revision of lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 164, 202, and 203, in the First Survey District, as per resolution of October 20, 1874, and ordinance of June 26, 1878, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For line regulations in the First Survey District below South street, as per resolution of March 24, 1866, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For line and grade regulations with topography, between Gorgas lane, Ship lane, Fairmount Park line, and river Schuylkill, in the Eighth Survey District, as per ordinance of April 5, 1876, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For revising lines and grades of streets with topography, in that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward lying north of Erie avenue and east of L street, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For revising the lines and grades of streets in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward as is included in the late boroughs of Frankford and White Hall, in the Tenth Survey District, as per ordinance of June 5, 1877, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For a revision of grades on plans Nos. 126 and 128, in the Thirteenth Survey District, as per ordinance of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For revising grades at Clearfield and Fifteenth streets, and on Clearfield street between Nicetown lane and Ridge avenue, and adjacent streets, as per ordinance of November 30, 1877, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For revising the lines and grades of Germantown avenue, from Somerset street to Roberts avenue, as per ordinance of March 5, 1878, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For establishing Port Warden's lines on the river Schuylkill, from South street to Penrose Ferry bridge, as per Act of Assembly of February 2, 1854, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 22. For carriage hire and keep of horse of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 23. For the completion of the re-survey of the Delaware front, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils. *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the Items for salaries and supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1879, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the name of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each. *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *Provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture

or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (176,187) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, for the year 1879.

Item 1. For salaries without board: General Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; secretary,

one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; book-keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; moral instructor and teacher, nine hundred (900) dollars; store-keeper, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars; superintendent of gas works, seven hundred (700) dollars; superintendent of shoe department, superintendent of carpenter department, superintendent of blacksmith department, superintendent of quarry department, and superintendent of tailoring department and mason, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars; farmer, five hundred and forty (540) dollars. With board: Resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; first assistant engineer, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; three assistant engineers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each, two thousand six hundred and forty (2,640) dollars; captain of guards, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; lieutenant of guards, six hundred (600) dollars; fifty guards, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; eight assistant matrons, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; two male nurses, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; chief cook, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; assistant cook, two hundred (200) dollars; baker, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars; telegraph operator, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars; total, forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-seven (48,587) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton, pork, and fish, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, and other provisions, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, soap, oil, and starch, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs, medicines, and surgical instruments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For transportation of prisoners, car fares, freight, and cartage, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, printing, and postage, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 11. For brushes, brooms, combs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 12. For lumber, paint, turpentine, glass, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 13. For iron, blacksmith tools, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 14. For horses, harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For farming utensils, manure, seeds, plants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For shovels, picks, axes, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. For rent of City office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 18. For powder and tools for quarry, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 20. For lime and cement, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For clothing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture, miscellaneous, steam pipes, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 23. For hardware, cooking, and tin ware, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For bed clothing, bedding, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 25. For threads, cottons, needles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For leather, lasts, shoe findings, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; *Provided*, The shoes needed in the Alms House shall be furnished by the House of Correction to an amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars of this item.

Item 27. For repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For insurance on buildings, furniture, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 30. For maintaining and extending gas works, meters, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For fire hose, reservoirs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement,

and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment, and Reformation, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five thousand one

hundred (5,100) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For blank books, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 2. For blanks and stationery, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For furniture and fitting up office, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas and the Finance Committee of Councils; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the said Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn

by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three thousand one hundred and ninety-five (3,195) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For rent of office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For printing, binding, and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For the removal of obstructions to the safe navigation of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers by the sinking of vessels, barges, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of the Board shall be paid into the City Treasury; *Provided also,* That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Board of Port Wardens and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *Provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the article or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President

of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred and eighty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty (282,860) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1879.

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, viz.: eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty (11,980) lamps, at twenty-two (22) dollars each lamp, two hundred and sixty-three thousand five hundred and sixty (263,560) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing three hundred (300) new lamps, to be erected during the year 1879, at eleven (11) dollars each, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of three hundred (300) new lamps during the year, at twenty (20) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year 1879, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million four hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents ($1,422,367.60) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education to defray the expenses of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1879, as follows :—

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, one million (1,000,000) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, at the Central High School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, including Artisan's Night School, at the Central High School, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For printing and petty expenses, philosophical apparatus and chemicals, at the Girls' Normal School, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 5. For rent of school-houses, twenty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-four (29,494) dollars.

Item 6. For printing and petty expenses for the Central High School, five hundred (500) dollars, and for the thirty-one school sections, at one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($187.50) each, six thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (6,312.50.)

Item 7. For clerk hire for the thirty-one school sections, at one hundred (100) dollars each, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 8. For furnaces and stoves in old school-houses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 9. For furnaces and stoves in new school-houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For cleansing school-houses, one hundred and two thousand (102,000) dollars.

Item 11. For general repairs and alterations, thirty-one thousand five hundred (31,500) dollars.

Item 12. For desks, blackboards, and furniture for old school-houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 13. For removal of ashes, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For expenses of Committee on Property; Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools; Estimates, Supplies, and Night Schools, each one hundred (100) dollars; Music and Reports of Schools, each twenty-five (25) dollars, and Qualification of Teachers, fifty (50) dollars, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture for new school houses, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 16. For cleaning cess-pools, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 17. For ground-rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31, 1879), thirty-two thousand five hundred and forty-one (32,541) dollars and ten (10) cents.

Item 18. For fuel, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 19. For books and stationery, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 20. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For employment of additional house-keepers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 23. For insurance on school-buildings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For printing annual report and printing all blanks and reports for schools, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of officers, six thousand one hundred and twenty (6,120) dollars.

Item 26. For advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. For cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For carriage hire, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For porterage on books, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 30. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 31. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 32. For expense of lighting schools, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 33. For blank books, stationery, and incidentals for office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 34. For night schools (*Provided*, That the Board of Public Education shall classify or pro-rate the sums paid as salaries under this item according to the number of divisions in the respective night schools; *And provided further*, That the said night schools shall not be opened prior to January 1, 1879), twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 35. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 36. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. For extraordinary and accidental repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Deficiency Bills.

Item 38. For Thomas W. Wright, for expenses contesting the injunction upon school building, Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 39. For M. Sayer, gum hose, Girls' Normal Schoolhouse, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and propoals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Public Education and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the

Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then and in that case proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of sixty-two thou-

sand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-two cents ($62,298.92) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff out of the fees earned, for the expenses of the year 1879, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, fifty-nine thousand and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-two cents ($59,098.92.)

Item 2. For books, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 3. For janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Sheriff and the Committee on Finance of Councils; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the said Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-six (124,396) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye, and corn meal, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton, and pork, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, eight thousand five hundred and fifteen (8,515) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand six hundred and forty-one (1,641) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and hospital, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 10. For milk and ice, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 11. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 12. For discharge of prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 13. For tobacco, as per Act of Assembly 1874, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, six thousand four hundred and fifty (6,450) dollars.

Item 17. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paints, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 18. For gas, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 19. For salaries of Superintendent, two deputy Superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, thirteen keepers, plumber, and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prison, thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty (31,140) dollars.

Item 20. For cotton yarn, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 21. For overwork of prisoners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For leather, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 23. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, &c., seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 24. For repairing looms, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 25. For advertising, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 26. For railroad tickets for transportation of prisoners, one hundred (100) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes,"&c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the said Inspectors and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by

the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-eight thousand seven hundred (48,700) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, forty-two thousand six hundred (42,600) dollars.

Item 2. For printing, binding, blank books, and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For office furniture and repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 5. For janitor, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Treasurer and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer, unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals

received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred (44,200) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1879.

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Deputy Receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500)

dollars; Discount Clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; Auditor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; eight (8) Bill Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four (4) Registering Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) Judicial Sales Clerk, one thousand (1000) dollars; one (1) Chief Search Clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars; four (4) Assistant Search Clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; one (1) Messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; one (1) Watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; one (1) Janitor, six hundred (600) dollars—twenty-seven thousand four hundred (27,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and one-half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874,

And further provided, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Receiver of Taxes and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5th, 1877. *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *Provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then and in that case proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required; and warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills for the year 1879, and to pay for indices.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-one thousand seven hundred (31,700) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills out of fees earned, for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred (28,800) dollars.

Item 2. For books, stationery, and incidentals, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills to pay for indices made and to be made in the office of Register of Wills; *Provided,* That the bills shall be first approved by the President Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Register of Wills and the Committee of Finance of Councils; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the said Committee; *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles

or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the said Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire alarm Telegraph for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-three thousand and forty (23,040) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph for the year 1879, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars, and Assistant Superintendent, one

thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of six operators, two battery and one line man, seven thousand two hundred and ninety (7,290) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids, and materials, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For poles, wires, and instruments for station houses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For poles, wires, and instruments for engine houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For fuel, fifty (50) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded in the presence of the Superintendent of Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in

the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-seven thousand and nine (527,009) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, and Sewers, for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For salaries of the officers of the Department: Chief Commissioner, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; six assistant commissioners, at one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) dollars; chief clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars; two assistant clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; license clerk, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars; assistant license clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two superintendents of streets, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; superintendent of City Railroad, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1,125) dollars—twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (23,895) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets; *Provided*, That this item shall apply only to work ordered by Councils during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, to include repaving over water-pipes; *Provided*, That when a whole square is to be repaired from curb to curb, the contractor shall give security to keep the street in repair for three years—one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Hollander's Creek, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads; *Provided*, That this item shall apply only to work ordered by Councils during the years 1877, 1878, and 1879—thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing, altering, and extending sewers and inlets, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising, and stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For office and yard expenses, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. For street index boards, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which passenger railway tracks are laid, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry bridge, four on South street bridge, four on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, two on Girard avenue bridge, at six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars each; one on Bridesburg bridge, at four hundred and fifty dollars; and one on Orthodox bridge, over Frankford creek, not to exceed four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; and two

engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, at nine hundred (900) dollars each—in all fourteen thousand three hundred and sixty-four (14,364) dollars.

Item 16. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing footways, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For paving Twenty-fifth street, from Green street to Spring Garden street, with Belgian blocks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone, and repairs to crossings, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 19. For work and material for City Railroad, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing branch sewers; *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign warrants against this item, for work ordered in previous years—three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. For constructing new inlets; *Provided*, There shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under. *Provided also*, That the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller; *Provided*, That proposals for the work to be done under this item shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, —seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 22. For carriage hire and keep of horses for the Chief Commissioner, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For furnishing gas to, and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing ninety-eight (98) lamps on Girard avenue bridge; *Provided*, That only one-fourth of the lights shall be lighted, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For bridge over Tacony creek, at Margaretta street, Twenty-third Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For building retaining wall, Wood street, Manayunk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For cleaning out sewers, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 27. For laying telegraph wire to connect office with Central Station, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For constructing iron bridge at Fifth street, over the connecting railroad, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 29. For inspectors of sewer connections, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 30. For retrapping inlets, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 31. For coal, oil, and engineer's stores for Penrose Ferry bridge, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For repaving Thompson and Master streets, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second streets, with Belgian blocks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That in all contracts for grading streets the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from date of contract, and all contracts not so completed shall be void. *Provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality, and under what ordinance or resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement. *Provided*, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, supplies, work, and material shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes, &c.," approved May 23, 1874. *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the pres-

ence of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of contracts, endorsed by the proper Committee as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred (100) dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the article or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required; *Provided further*, That whenever any work, labor, or materials shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Items 3, 5, 7, 8, or 26, that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is, hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals in writing from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Highways, and that the schedule of bids received, award of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Highways, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrant for work done; *And further provided*, That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for work done in the year 1878, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

And the warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in-

consistent herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed. *And further provided*, That the balances remaining to the credit of Items 2 and 6 in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1878, which have been charged against the said items under contract made during the year 1878, shall not merge.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand three hundred (120,300) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of the Board of Revision, at four thousand dollars each per annum, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to taxpayers, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates, recapitulation books, and indexes, the sum of six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at two thousand dollars each per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks, for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1879, the sum of two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, and tax triplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates for the year 1879, including the calculations, &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and fifty (8,550) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Revision and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required; *And further provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is to be taken from Item 11, the said Board be, and is, hereby au-

thorized and directed to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties known to be engaged in the business, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance, and that the schedule of the bids received, awards of contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified to by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding done. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-six (44,696) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1879.

Item 1. For salaries of two clerks, at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars each, two assistant clerks at twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, and three messengers at one

thousand (1,000) dollars each, in all, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals, ordinances, and other documents, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising and printing notices, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. *Provided*, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance at a stated meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two doorkeepers, two cleaners, two pages, &c., eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For carpeting, furniture, and repairs to Council Chambers and Clerks' office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of Secretary of Finance Committee, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That not more than one thousand (1,000) journals of each chamber for each half year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred (500) for each half year shall be bound. *Provided also*, That all stationery, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities

of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the Clerks and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant unless he shall have been furnished with a copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy thousand seven hundred and fifty-five (270,755) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the year 1879, as follows:

Health Office.

Item 1. For salary of health officer (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of chief registration clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars each, three thousand and sixty (3,060) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of medical inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of chief inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; eleven inspectors, eight hundred (800) dollars each; two messengers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; and two inspectors of privy cleaning, eight hundred (800) dollars each, —twelve thousand nine hundred (12,900) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors, from June to October, three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances (provided that no part of this item shall be expended for removal of nuisances upon the public streets), ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. For railroad tickets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 16. For executing the Registration Act and for expenses of office, also for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 17. For salary of Lazaretto physician (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For salary of quarantine master (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of steward, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of gardener, two hundred and sixteen (216) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of tugmen, engineer, and pilot, three thousand three hundred and eighty-four (3,384) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of female nurses, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 24. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 25. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 26. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for Lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For board and washing the clothing of tugmen, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 29. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 30. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, tugmen, &c., including the maintenance of a steam tug boat, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 31. For carrying mails, porterage, and postage, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 32. For ice and filling ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 33. For medical attendance, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries of steward and stewardess, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of laundresses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of male nurses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of female nurses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 38. For salary of fireman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 39. For salary of watchman, two hundred and seventy (270) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of gardeners, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 41. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 42. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 44. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 45. For conveyance of patients, porterage, and postage, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 46. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 47. For the purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 48. For insurance and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telephone, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 49. For rent, fuel, and cleaning office of the health officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Street Cleaning, &c.

Item 50. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals, and garbage therefrom, as follows: First District, Thomas Rid-

dle, five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) dollars; Second District, Frank Caskey, six thousand six hundred and thirty-five (6,635) dollars; Third District, Thomas Riddle, six thousand five hundred and seventy-one (6,571) dollars; Fourth District, Thomas Riddle, five thousand six hundred and forty-one (5,641) dollars; Fifth District, Joseph R. Black, eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five (8,475) dollars; Sixth District, Frank Caskey, eight thousand and eighty-one (8,081) dollars; Seventh District, Frank Caskey, five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (5,766) dollars; Eighth District, Israel Wilson Durham, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; Ninth District, W. J. Atkinson & Co., six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars; Tenth District, Israel Wilson Durham, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars; Eleventh District, Joseph R. Black, eight thousand nine hundred and ninety (8,990) dollars; Twelfth District, Joseph R. Black, eleven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five (11,865) dollars; Thirteenth District, John B. White, six thousand eight hundred and forty-five (6,845) dollars; Fourteenth District, James White, nine thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (9,933) dollars; Fifteenth District, James White, eight thousand five hundred and thirty-three (8,533) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Sixteenth District, Samuel Grier, Jr., four thousand eight hundred and forty (4,840) dollars; Seventeenth District, Michael Smith, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five (5,995) dollars; Eighteenth District, James McLaughlin, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; Nineteenth District, Robert Brown, four thousand nine hundred and fifty (4,950) dollars; Twentieth District, Samuel Grier, Jr., one thousand nine hundred and ninety (1 990) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Twenty-first District, Sewarzi & Anderson, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; Twenty-second District, John M. Mack, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars; Twenty-third District, Thomas Cunningham, four thousand six hundred and sixty-six (4,666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Twenty-fourth District, George A. Tomlinson, five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars; Twenty-fifth District, George G. Way, four thousand two hundred and twenty (4,220) dollars; Twenty-sixth District, Joseph McDonald, five thousand nine hundred and fifty (5,950) dollars; Twenty-seventh District, James White, six thousand

one hundred (6,100) dollars; Twenty-eighth District, Sewarzi & Anderson, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars;—Total, one hundred and seventy-two thousand one hundred and forty-seven (172,147) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

Item 51. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 52. For incidentals, one thousand 1,000) dollars.

Item 53. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, as follows: First District, James Sheridan, two hundred (200) dollars; Second District, Frank Caskey, seven hundred and sixty-six (766) dollars; Third District, Samuel K. Reichner, six hundred (600) dollars; Fourth District, Owen & Holstein, four hundred and thirty-three (433) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Fifth District, John McCoy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Sixth District, John McCoy, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Seventh District, Hugh McDowell, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; Eighth District, John Hasson, eight hundred (800) dollars; Ninth District, John F. Prettyman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Tenth District, Hugh McDowell, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; Eleventh District, Joseph Schofield, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Twelfth District, Joseph R. Black, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Thirteenth District, R. W. Peterson, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; Fourteenth District, Charles Palmer, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars; Fifteenth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Sixteenth District, James O'Rourke, seven hundred (700) dollars; Seventeenth District William Marks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; Eighteenth District, James McLaughlin,one thousand (1,000) dollars; Nineteenth District, Joseph R. Black, nine hundred and sixty-five (965) dollars; Twentieth District, James White, three hundred (300) dollars; Twenty-first District, Davis W. Morton, four hundred and eighty-five (485) dollars; Twenty-second District, Joseph Brook, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; Twenty-third District, Thomas Cunningham, three hundred and sixty-six (366) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Twenty-fourth District, Joseph R. Black, one thousand four

hundred and forty-five (1,445) dollars; Twenty-fifth District, Isaac Fox, nine hundred (900) dollars; Twenty-sixth District, P. C. McEntee, four hundred and seventy-two (472) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Twenty-seventh District, James White, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; Twenty-eighth District, Joseph Mair, five hundred and twelve (512) dollars;—Total, twenty-three thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (23,188) dollars and forty-six (46) cents.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Health, and of the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the Departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877.

And provided also, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then and in that case proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-one cents ($130,419.61) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Commissioner, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars; office clerk, ten hundred and eighty (1,080) dollars, and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars. Total, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerks of markets, eighty hundred and seventy-five (8,075) dollars; and it shall be the duty of the City Controller, before he shall countersign any warrants drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to

each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights in regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For ground rent on wharf property and for wharfage and dockage South street wharf, Delaware, three hundred and eighty-two (382) dollars.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneer, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For rent of office, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For whitewashing market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of Superintendent of Independence Hall, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; for janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; and for janitor of Orphans' Court, five hundred and forty (540) dollars. Total, twenty-seven hundred and sixty (2,760) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of Assistant Superintendent of Independence Hall, four hundred and five (405) dollars; janitress, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; fireman for Independence Hall, three hundred and forty (340) dollars; three (3) watchmen of courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; fireman in new Court House, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; five cleaners of Courts, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; one cleaner of Courts, five hundred and sixty-seven (567) dollars; one cleaner of Courts, four

hundred and thirty-two (432) dollars; one cleaner of Courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Total, seven thousand two hundred and seventy-nine (7,279) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Passyunk squares, six hundred dollars each, superintendent of Fair Hill square, two hundred and fifty dollars, and superintendent of City burial ground, four hundred and fifty dollars. Total, fifty-five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, sixteen hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 16. For labor and other expenses incurred in the public squares, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For cleaning cess pools, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 19. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 20. For paving in front of City property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 22. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, American Philosophical Society's building, rent of office for Survey Department, Tax Receiver, Orphans' Court rooms, City Commissioners' and City Solicitor's office, forty-four thousand four hundred and fifty (44,450) dollars.

Item 23. For ground rents and interests, three hundred and eighty-six (386) dollars.

Item 24. For expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 25. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germantown, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 28. For supplying ice to the different Courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 29. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors, required by the different Courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs to and cleaning Court rooms, District Attorney's rooms and repairs to, and new furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 31. For tools for the several public squares, and repairs to the same, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to lamps in public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs to settees, and new settees for public squares, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 34. For salary of superintendent and assistant superintendent City Morgue, eleven hundred and seventy (1,170) dollars.

Item 35. For new flags, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 36. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 37. For brick paving in front of City wharf property, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs and other expenses, State House Row and other buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 40. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses, City Morgue, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 41. For replacing trees and boxes in and around the public squares, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salary special officer State House Buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 43. For water rent, Front and Noble streets, fifteen (15) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs and other expenses, City burial ground, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 45. For completion of work of restoration of Independence Hall proper, paintings, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For keep of horse and carriage for Commissioner's use, seven hundred (700) dollars.

DEFICIENCY BILLS.

Item 47. For sewer on southwest side of Germantown avenue, northwest from Lafayette street in 1876, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents ($127.77).

Item 48. For sewer on north side of Reed street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in 1876, four hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-four cents ($444.84).

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in

answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engine and Boilers for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and fifty (10,750) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1879, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of chief inspector, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants, three thousand two hundred and forty (3,240) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, keep of two horses, salary of driver, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of office, extra labor, collecting outstanding claims, cleaning office, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 7. For instruments and pumps, hose, &c., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery, books, printing, advertising, &c., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. For furniture, incidentals, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For horse-shoeing, and repairs to wagon, two hundred (200) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of

this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished, from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; one assistant, at two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars; one assistant, at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; seven assistants, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each—fourteen thousand four hundred and fifty (14,450) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, forty-five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, stationery, paper books, and blanks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For service of subpœnas, and copying, eleven hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 6. For care of office and furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For miscellaneous expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For alderman's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 10. For conveyancing and road juries, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 11. For experts and witness fees, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 12. For plans for the opening of streets and service of notices on property owners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For description of property for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For two hundred copies of Digest of Laws and Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, and supplies, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Solicitor and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals

received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the expenses of the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred (36,400) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the District Attorney out of the earnings of his office, for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, thirty thousand seven hundred (30,700) dollars.

Item 2. For services of two detectives, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, printing, postage, and incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878.)

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Appointing the Commercial National, and the Commonwealth National Banks, and the National Bank of Commerce, and West Philadelphia Bank, depositories of the moneys of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Commercial National, and Commonwealth National Banks, and the National Bank of Commerce, and West Philadelphia Bank, be, and they are, hereby appointed depositories of the moneys of the City; *Provided,* The said banks pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in and to make an appropriation to Item 2 in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be, and he is, hereby directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1878, approved December 22, 1877:

From Item 3, binding, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 4, advertising and printing notices, one hundred and ninety-seven (197) dollars; from Item 5, stationery, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; from Item 6, carriages, one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 8, compensation of two doorkeepers and two cleaners, &c., ninety-six dollars (96) dollars; from Item 10, for carpeting, furniture, seventy-eight (78) dollars, in all, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (1,821) dollars, to the following items, viz: Item 2, printing, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7. incidentals, one thousand three hundred and twenty-one (1,321) dollars; and the sum of three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars is hereby appropriated to Item 2, printing, of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1878.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-seventh day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of John N. Hagey, late Registrar of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of John N. Hogey, late Registrar of the Water Department; *Provided,* The City Controller shall first certify that his accounts ore settled, and there is no default.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the election of Port Wardens.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That whenever one or more members of the Board of Port Wardens are to be elected by these Councils, the Board of Trade, the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, and the Commercial Exchange, shall nominate, in writing, at least two reputable citizens of Philadelphia, for each and every place to be filled by said Councils, and the

said Councils shall elect in Joint Convention, and by a majority vote, the requisite number of members from those so nominated.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1879, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs and equipments of boats and machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; *Provided,* That all repairs shall be made in the City of Philadelphia.

Item 2. For fuel, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars; *Provided,* That the persons employed shall be residents of Philadelphia.

Item 4. For provisions, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 5. For wharfage and insurance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery, advertising, incidentals, and office rent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Trustees of City Ice Boats and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then and in that case proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds for expenses of his office for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1879, for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For furniture and office fixtures, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 2. For blank books and rebinding, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the pay of janitor, six hundred (600) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds.

JOS. L. CAVEN,

President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,

President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and five thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents ($505,087.84) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. To pay officers of the Supreme Court, five thousand six hundred and thirty-four (5,634) dollars.

Item 1½. To pay officers of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, ten thousand and sixteen (10,016) dollars.

Item 2. To pay officers of the several Courts, sixty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty-four cents ($68,163.34.)

Item 3. To pay jurors of the several Courts, one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars. *Provided,* The

Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for 1878, to the amount of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. To pay grand jurors, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay road jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay witness fees, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. *Provided*, The Controller may countersign warrants drawn on this item for 1878.

Item 7. To pay interpreter of Courts, jurors, and Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. To pay meals for jurors, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 9. To pay salary of clerk of Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 10. To pay coach hire for grand jury, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 11. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, sixty-five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 13. To pay inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary, thirty thousand five hundred (30,500) dollars.

Item 14. For Managers of the House of Refuge, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 15. To pay officers of the Elections of 1879, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 16. To pay clerks and messengers for return judges, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 17. For stationery, blanks and printing, &c., required by officers of the Elections of 1879, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay assessors, thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars.

Item 19. For advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing, and stationery for assessors, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 20. For printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars. *Provided*, Only one list shall be printed.

Item 21. For posting assessors' lists, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 22. For copying assessors' books of qualified electors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 23. For rent of rooms in which Elections are held, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 24. For distributing ballot-boxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For advertising Sheriff's proclamation, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 26. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 27. For postage, advertising, and printing for office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For cleaning office and miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 29. For books and stationery for office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Magistrates for the year 1879, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay Danville Hospital for the Insane for the years 1878 and 1879, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay overseers of the Election November, 1878, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 33. To pay Wm. B. Mann, Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for certificates, rules, subpœnas, &c., Election of November, 1878, seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents ($724.50.)

Provided, That the Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, bible, and press in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election, and the election is not held at a public house. *And provided further*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials to be furnished; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January for proposals for furnishing said supplies three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the City Commissioners and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles

or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and fifty (193,150) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the Park Solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Office of Commission.

Item 2. For salaries: Secretary, two thousand (2,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars; and for the current expenses of office of Commission, including the printing of Annual Report, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars—six thousand one hundred and eighty-six (6,186) dollars.

Belmont Office, in West Fairmount Park.

Item 3. For salaries: Superintendent of Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars; engineer of construction, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant clerk, six hundred and forty-eight (648) dollars; Messenger, Belmont Office, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars—ten thousand five hundred and sixty four (10,564) dollars.

Item 4. For general maintenance of the Park, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 5. For the further construction of walks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, the procuring, planting, and transplanting of trees, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For fuel, stationery, and incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For the sprinkling of the Park drives, including the Wissahickon road, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the pay, equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park Guard, sixty-seven thousand two hundred (67,200) dollars.

Item 10. For the maintenance and painting of Horticultural Hall, including fuel, attendance, repairs, material,

maintenance of fountains, and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the maintenance, protection, and supervision of St. George's House, Pennsylvania Building, Ohio Building, German Pavilion, and Rhode Island Building, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For insurances, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For rustic fence on the Wissahickon drive and other parts of the Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 14. For completing the new road to connect Girard avenue at the eastern end of the bridge with the River road south of the tunnel, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the care and improvement of Hunting Park, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided*, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisement required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the said Commissioners and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877; *And provided also*, That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hun-

dred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee; and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one million three hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and fifteen (1,316,313) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Police for the expenses of the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of two clerks, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; one assistant clerk, at one

thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; one clerk for central office, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars; and one clerk to Chief of Police, nine hundred (900) dollars,—in all six thousand and sixty (6,060) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, eight hundred and twenty-one (821) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars,—in all two thousand three hundred and twenty-five (2,325) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising other than from natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of four Captains of Police, at one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each,—five thousand seven hundred (5,700) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives, at one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at one thousand and thirty-five (1,035) dollars each, twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-five (27,945) dollars, and for clothing, seventy-five (75) dollars each,—twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy (29,970) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of fifty-seven sergeants, at nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and sixteen (16) cents each, fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (55,527) dollars and twelve (12) cents, and for clothing, fifty (50) dollars each,—fifty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (58,377) dollars and twelve (12) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of twelve hundred policemen, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each, nine hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred (985,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of four engineers, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; four pilots, at nine hundred (900) dollars each; and four firemen, at six hundred and seventy-five (675 dollars each,—in all nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at nine hundred (900) dollars each, forty-eight thousand six hundred (48,600) dollars.

Item 14. For repairs to station-houses, rooms, and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting-up and repairing, and furniture for new station-houses; also, for gas for station-houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; *Provided,* That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 15. For cleansing station-houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two drivers of vans, at six hundred and thirty (630) dollars each; keep of horses for use of vans, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; repairs of vans and harness, and shoeing of horses, seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars; and for the purchase of horses and harness, four hundred (400) dollars,—in all four thousand one hundred and eighty-five (4,185) dollars.

Item 17. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 18. For bedding, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, also for lanterns, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 21. For fuel for station-houses and police tug boats, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 22. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For stationery and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person, buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For the taking up of goats and dogs, and killing the same, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 27. For ice to station-houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For rent of station-houses, at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars; and lock-up in the Twenty-first fifteen (15) dollars; and Twenty-second District, three hundred (300) dollars; and at Hestonville, seventy-two (72) dollars,—in all six hundred and thirty-seven (637) dollars.

Item 29. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For advertising the ordinances of the City; *Provided*, That the rate shall in no case exceed ten (10) cents per line,—twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 31. For printing certificates of loan, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. For salary of loan and transfer agent, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 33. For uniforms of twelve hundred policemen, at forty (40) dollars each, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 34. For expenses of running boats, two thousand dollars.

Item 35. For new fire-hose for police tug boat on the Schuylkill river, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. To pay members of the Police Department, incapacitated by reason of sickness contracted or injuries received whilst in the discharge of their duties from performing the requirements of their office, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended until the police force contribute a like amount, the interest of both sums to be expended in accordance with a system to be established by the Mayor and City Treasurer, who shall act as trustees of the said funds under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and who shall make a statement of the receipts and expenditures to Councils annually, and this item shall not merge, but be and remain a special appropriation for said object.

Provided, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874; *And further provided,* That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Mayor and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertise-

ment, and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1879.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ten (439,410)

dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1879, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at store-house, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 5½. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of thirty-three foremen, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of twenty-eight enginemen, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-eight firemen, twenty-two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of thirty-three drivers, twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty (24,750) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of two hundred and sixty-six permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and ninety-nine thousand five hundred (199,500) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of eight hose and laddermen, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of three hosemen, for hand engines, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 14. For straw, feed, and horse-shoeing, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 15. For repairs and supplies, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 16. For supplies for engines, houses, and stables, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For printing, stationery, and advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For rents of houses, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 21. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of, and repairs to, harness, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For cleaning bunk rooms and office, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and alterations to houses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 28. For repairing hose, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 29. For incidental and office expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For purchasing tools for repair shop, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. For purchasing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand four hundred and eighty (16,480) dollars.

Item 32. For salaries of superintendent of horses, nine hundred (900) dollars; driver to Chief Engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one hostler, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; one hostler and watchman, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; four machinists, each seven hundred and sixty-five (765) dollars; one blacksmith, nine hundred (900) dollars; two helpers, each, six hundred and thirty (630) dollars; one wheelwright, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one painter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one carpenter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars—eleven thousand four hundred and thirty (11,430) dollars.

Item 33. To pay members of the Fire Department unfitted for service by reason of sickness contracted, or injuries received, whilst in the discharge of their duties, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of this item shall be expended until the members of the Paid Fire Department contribute a like amount, the interest of both sums to be expended in accordance with a system to be established by the Board of Fire Commissioners and the City Treasurer, who shall act as trustees of said funds under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department, and who shall make a statement of the receipts and expenditures to Councils annually; and this item shall not merge, but be and remain a special appropriation for said object. *Provided further,* That all bills and contracts shall be approved by the Council Committee on Fire.

Provided also, That all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising, supplies, work, and materials, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the Cities of this State into three classes," &c., approved May 23, 1874;

And further provided, That all bids and proposals received in answer to the advertisements required in the foregoing proviso, shall be opened, and the contract awarded, in the presence of the Board of Fire Commissioners and the proper Committee of Councils, as prescribed in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance requiring all bids and proposals to the departments of the City to be opened in the presence of the Committee having supervision over them," approved July 5, 1877; *And further provided,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrant upon the City Treasurer unless he shall have been furnished with the copy of the schedule of bids, the copy of the advertisement. and the statement of the award of the contract, endorsed by the proper Committee, as required by the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance touching the awarding of contracts, and the countersigning of warrants," approved April 25, 1877. *And provided also,* That whenever it can be reasonably expected that the total cost of the article or work required will not exceed one hundred dollars, then, and in that case, proposals in writing may be asked for the articles or work to be furnished from not less than three reliable parties actually engaged in their manufacture or sale, and that the proposals received shall be opened in the presence of the proper Committee, and that a schedule of the bids received, with a copy of the request for the same, shall be certified to the City Controller, as is above required. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the collection and removal of kitchen garbage, offal, and ashes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the first day of January, A. D. 1879, no person or persons shall collect or remove kitchen garbage and offal from any dwelling, hotel, restaurant, or other buildings, or convey the same through any of the streets, lanes, courts, or alleys of the built up portions of the City of Philadelphia, except the same be collected or removed in water-tight carts, wagons, or other vehicles, and securely covered, so that none of the contents shall fall, leak, or spill therefrom, or be exposed to public view, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence; said penalty to be recovered in like manner as debts are now by law recoverable, before any Alderman or Magistrate of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. No person or persons shall collect or remove ashes, or convey the same through any of the streets, lanes, courts, or alleys of the built-up portions of the City of Philadelphia, except the same be removed in covered carts, wagons, or other vehicles, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, said penalty to be recovered in like manner as debts are now by law recoverable before any alderman or magistrate of the City of Philadelphia. *Provided,* That this section shall not apply to citizens who shall remove their own ashes. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOSEPH H. PAIST,
Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff of Philadelphia of fees earned and paid into the City Treasury, to be used by him to pay certain bills for enlarging and fitting up office, and also for stationery, janitor's services &c., for the year 1878.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand two hundred and thirty-one (4,231) dollars and forty (40) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Sheriff of Philadelphia as fees earned by him, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Sheriff of Philadelphia for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For enlarging and fitting up the Sheriff's office, two thousand two hundred and thirty-one (2,231) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 2. For stationery, janitor's services, &c., for the year 1878, two thousand (2,000) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To set apart for school purposes the lot of ground at the southeast corne of Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the lot of ground at the

southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets, one hundred and twenty-five feet front on each street, be, and the same is, hereby set apart for school purposes.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

Approved this thirty-first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (A. D. 1878).

WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a transfer in the Loan for school purposes, approved December 30, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby transferred from the Thirteenth Section, loan approved December 30, 1873, to the First Section, same ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water-pipe on Virginia, Eadline, and relay water-pipe on Clapier street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be, and he is, hereby authorized to lay water-pipe on Virginia street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, Fifteenth Ward; Eadline street, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, Twenty-fourth Ward; and to relay water-pipe on Clapier street, from Cain avenue to Wissahickon avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—ALEX. J. MCCLEARY,
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the improvement and repair of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Managers of the House of Correction are hereby instructed and permitted to appropriate the stone and labor which may be necessary to improve, build, and repair the banks of the meadows fronting on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, commonly

known as the Neck, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, in order to prevent inundations from storms; *Provided,* That the work shall be done under the direction and with the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; that the City of Philadelphia shall be at no expense for transportation of men or materials necessary for such work; and that the City of Philadelphia expressly stipulates that she assumes no liability of any kind for the construction or repair of such meadow banks, or for any damages arising out of such construction; and that the Meadow Bank Company having charge of the banks mentioned in this ordinance shall first enter into an agreement with the City of Philadelphia covering the above points and restrictions.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Albert C. Roberts from the lien of a certain judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Albert C. Roberts, Receiver of Taxes, the following described property of the said

Albert C. Roberts, viz.: All that certain lot of ground situate on the east side of Seventeenth street, one hundred and sixty-five feet six inches northward from the north side of Jefferson street, containing in front on said Seventeenth street one hundred and ninety-two feet, and extending in depth eastward of that width one hundred and seventy-two feet ten inches to the west side of Willington street. *Provided*, His sureties consent, and that the sum of fifty dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this ordinance.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To consolidate the various unexpended balances of water loans numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, into one item, for the further extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That any and all balances of the several loans heretofore created for the extension of the City's Water Works, known as Water Loans Nos. Two, approved May 5, 1865; Three, approved December 26, 1868; Four, approved March 19, 1870; Five, approved July 8, 1871; and Six, approved November 23, 1872, unappropriated by previous ordinances or unexpended on December 31, 1878, after the completion of works contracted for under previous appropriations, be, and the same are, hereby consolidated into

one item for the further extension of the Water Works, subject to further specific appropriation by these Councils.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That upon the passage of this ordinance the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works shall be authorized and required to contract for a period not exceeding one year, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia with the Maloney Company, for the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and doing the necessary ordinary repairs for all the public lamps of the Maloney Company Patent, including the supply of materials necessary, as follows: For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing, at a price not exceeding twenty-one dollars per annum for each lamp, and at the same rates for any lamps that are now erected; and for the erection of lamps of the said patent at a price not exceeding ten dollars for each lamp. Bills for the amount due under said contract shall be presented and

paid monthly as herein provided. The contract herein provided for to continue from year to year, unless Councils otherwise direct by ordinance.

SECT. 2. To carry into effect this ordinance, there shall, annually, be appropriated a sufficient sum to carry out its provisions.

SECT. 3. Upon the presentation of bills under the contract by the Maloney Company, the Mayor of the City shall forthwith be required to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of the City in favor of the said Company, for the payment of the same, or for the payment of bills for any lamps now erected; *Provided*, The correctness of said bills is duly certified by the Committee on Gas.

SECT. 4. Monthly statements of the number of lamps in use and of the introduction of all new lamps, are hereby required to be furnished to the Committee on Gas, which Committee shall examine said statements and report thereon to Councils.

SECT. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay for repairs to the old bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways to pay for repairs to the old bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill. Plans and proposals for said repairs shall be advertised for by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, under the supervision of the Committee on Highways, and the contract awarded in the presence of said Committee to the lowest bidder. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with existing ordinances.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,
Clerk of Common Council.

GEO. A. SMITH,
President of Select Council.

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WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish the annual rent for the use of common sewers in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of the ordinance of January 4, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the granting of per-

mits to make openings into the common sewers' approved May 3d, 1855," as provides for an annual rental to be charged for the use of said sewers, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which may conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
President of Common Council.

Attest—GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
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